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CENTRE SCRAPS MP QUOTA IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

The quotas for the children of education ministry staff, MPs and retired KV employees have also been scrapped

OTHER DISCRETIONARY QUOTAS ALSO NIXED

The Centre also decided to consider Covid orphans for admission under PM CARES for Children Scheme. Till now, each MP had a quota of 10 seats and district magistrate 17, which most of them sought to monetise. KVS has also nixed other quotas including that of wards of education ministry staff and retired KV employees, and dependent grandchildren of MPs

SOME SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO CONTINUE

Special provisions will continue for children of recipients of Param Vir Chakra, Maha Vir Chakra, Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra; recipients of the national bravery award; children of central government employees who died in harness, and those who have special talent in fine arts

1,248

NUMBER OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN INDIA WITH OVER 14 LAKH STUDENTS

PK rejects Cong's induction offer

Decision after no free hand for poll strategist

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

IN the end, it was a case of so near and yet so far. Talks between the Congress and poll strategist Prashant Kishor over his induction broke down as they were not on the same page on giving him a say in top appointments and letting him have a free hand to overhaul the party.

The talks reached a dead end after the party announced the formation of an Empowered Group 2024 on Monday. Kishor was offered a seat on group, but not a position to shake up the system.

"The Rahul Gandhi camp also didn't want Kishor being given a big authority in the party," said a senior party leader.

Sources said the arrangement Kishor's Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC) got into recently with the TRS was no reason for the botched deal, but many party leaders said it was a sticking point.

An eight-member committee that assessed his party revival plan was split on his role and responsibilities within the

grand old party.

A senior party leader said during his meetings with the top party leadership, Kishor pressed them on giving him role in making key appointments, including that of Congress president and Congress Parliamentary Party leader.

Both sides announced the deal break through tweets.

"Following a presentation and discussions with Sh. Prashant Kishor, Congress President has decided to

President has constituted an Empowered Action Group 2024 and invited him to join the party as part of the group with defined responsibility. He declined. We appreciate his efforts and suggestions given to the party," tweeted R S Surjewala, party media in-charge.

Soon, Kishor retorted: "I declined the generous offer of Congress to join the party as part of the EAG and take responsibility for the elections. In my humble opinion, more than me the party needs leadership and collective will to fix the deep-rooted structural problems through transformational reforms."



4th wave may peak by June: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Covid fourth wave may peak in the state by June-end and last till October, said Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar here on Tuesday.

Warning that the numbers are already rising, he said the people have to learn to live with the virus, but should ensure full vaccination and wear masks. "IIT Kanpur had predicted the fourth wave in June-end, but it seems to have arrived a month earlier. It is likely to peak after June and may go on till September or October," he added.

Asked whether the state is already in the midst of a fourth wave, he said that the numbers are too low to qualify it as such.

Though reports from INSACOG labs are still awaited, the prevalent variants of the virus are said to be Omicron's sublineages, he added.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh said, "We will ensure that fourth wave does not affect the students' curriculum. Our classes are starting from May 16. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and the task force will come up with guidelines."

In the academic calendar released recently, a provision has been made to compensate for the loss of learning.



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NATIONWIDE	APR 25	APR 26
Fresh cases	2,541	2,483
Recoveries	1,862	1,970
Deaths	30	1,399

KARNATAKA	APR 25	APR 26
Fresh cases	64	85
Recoveries	69	70
Deaths	0	0

DCGI nod to 3 Covid vaccines for children

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID a spike in Covid cases in parts of the country, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) on Tuesday approved three vaccines for use in children. The drug regulator gave the restricted emergency use authorisation for Biological E's Covid-19 vaccine Corbevax for children aged between five and 12 and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin for those aged 6-12 years.

DCGI also granted permission to Cadila for its ZyCoV-D as an additional dose of 3mg with a two-jab inoculation schedule 28 days apart for those above 12 years. This vaccine will now be given on Day 0 and Day 28. Earlier, ZyCoV-D was approved in a

three-dose regimen on Day 0, Day 28 and Day 56.

The new approvals were tweeted by Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya. The announcement came as Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to hold a virtual meeting with Chief Ministers on Wednesday to discuss the recent Covid spike. In the past fortnight, many school children have tested positive.

At the moment, Bharat Biotech's inactivated whole virion vaccine is being administered in children aged 15-18 years and Biological E's protein subunit vaccine in children aged 12-15 years under the national Covid-19 immunisation programme.

K'TAKA PLANS SPORTS VARSITY IN BENGALURU

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is setting up a sports university funded by the Centre, making it the second such varsity planned after the National Sports University in Imphal, Manipur. Plans entail offering

graduation and post-graduation courses in various sports and sports-related courses, including medicine, nutrition and counselling.

The Department of Sports has identified 100 acres in Yelahanka on the outskirts of the city to set up the university. Of

this, 65 acres belong to the state government, while the remaining 35 acres are private lands to be acquired. The Revenue Department is expected to hand over the land to the Sports Department at the earliest. The venue is close to Kempegowda International Airport, which is

seen as an advantage.

Karnataka Sports Minister Narayana Gowda told *The New Indian Express* that the university will be set up on international standards, and athletes from across India can come here to study and get trained too. **CONTINUED ON P5**

4 IAS officers to face ACB probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

A special court has ordered an ACB inquiry against four IAS officers, including ex-chief secretary TM Vijaya Bhaskar, for allegedly causing a loss of Rs 269 crore to the state. Narayanaswamy from Kolar filed a complaint before the Special Court to try cases against ACS Amitha Prasad, ACS (Commerce and Industries) Dr EV Ramana Reddy, Chairman of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission TM Vijaya Bhaskar, then director of the Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, Additional Secretary to the RDPR dept Dr Boregowda, then deputy secretary of Rural Water Supply Ramakrishna, and then bank Manager Ceelam Giri. **P2**

Weakening Lokayukta: Surrender SP, DySP posts, says K'taka govt

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IN yet another blow to the anti-corruption watchdog Karnataka Lokayukta, the state government has unilaterally asked the Director General and Inspector of Police (DG&IGP) to take back all the 22 superintendents of police and 42 deputy superintendents of police working with the Lokayukta immediately. Lokayukta's powers were first curtailed by the Congress government six years ago by forming the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).

The move comes as a big blow to the institution, as the order has come at a time when the post of Lokayukta is vacant

and whose comments are sought in such decisions.

Rejecting the state police chief's proposal seeking sanction for creating posts of additional SP along with the staff in eight districts, Home Department has conveyed to him opinion of Finance Department that the proposal cannot be accepted. In the same communication, dated April 11, 2022, the department has also said that top police posts in the Lokayukta should be surrendered. If all the sanctioned 22 SP posts (20 working strength) and 42 DySP (40 working strength) posts are withdrawn, Inspectors and lower rung officers cannot probe top officials, sources said. **P5**

'Govt must consult Lokayukta' Former Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty said, "Government has to consult the Lokayukta before taking such decisions, which is not possible as the post is vacant. Requirement of officers to probe pending cases has to be assessed."

Girl chases FIFA U-17 WC dream despite poverty

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AT home, she often has little by way of nutrition. Surviving mostly on just *pani-bhaat* (rice fermented in water) on as her mother is a daily wage labourer and father a drunkard, Anita Kumari has managed to make it to the list of 33 for the national coaching camp at Jamshedpur for the forthcoming FIFA Under-17 World Cup team.

Fourth among five sisters, Anita's parents are so poor that they can't even afford green vegetables or pulses. They live in Chari-Hochar village under Kanke Block in Ranchi.

"Even though, our financial condition is very bad, somehow I managed to get all my five daughters educated and got three of them married. My fourth daughter is Anita," said Asha Devi. She is keeping her finger crossed hoping Anita's success would pull the family out of poverty.



Anita Kumari

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After delays, work under way for the Rs 13,000-crore Terminal 2 at KIA

KIA Terminal 2 will open by year-end: BIAL

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Terminal 2 (T2) of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), which had been delayed for long, will be operationalised by the last quarter of this year, according to airport operator, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL). The pandemic and the subsequent labour shortage have been cited as reasons for the delay.

The Rs 13,000-crore terminal billed as a garden experience is being built in two phases. The first phase will have a total built-up area of 2.54 lakh sq m while the second one will have 4.41 lakh sq m. It will have a lagoon with a big outdoor garden around it. When completed, Phase-I is expected to cater to 25 million passengers annually.

An official spokesperson told The New Indian Express, "We are currently focused on the completion and operationalising of Terminal 2 (T2) by the last quarter of this year." However, no details were forthcoming from BIAL on the works completed here and the pending portion here, raising a question mark on the new deadline cited.

In the past, numerous

deadlines were announced but not adhered to. March 2021 was pushed to March 2022 and then to June 2022. It has been pushed beyond October 2022 as of now.

Asked about it, the spokesperson said, "The pandemic and its three waves had significantly impacted various construction projects due to disruption in global supply chain as well as shortage of manpower. In addition, Covid-19 safety protocols for construction workers had to be factored into plans, and therefore, the delay in the launch of T2. Despite the challenges, BIAL is committed to ensure timely completion of all projects."

Thanks to numerous technology measures adopted, the passenger handling capacity of Terminal 1 (T1) has zoomed. "It was initially built to handle 20 million passenger per annum (MPPA), and it is now capable of handling 36 MPPA and 90 air transport movements (ATMs) per hour. Credit goes to smart digital like Digi Yatra, Smart Security System and Contactless Self-Baggage Drop," the spokesperson said. This would take care of growth in traffic for the next 12 months, she added.

Bible study: Notice served to Clarence High School

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EDUCATION Minister BC Nagesh said that they have issued notice to Clarence High School in Bengaluru for insisting on carrying/studying Bible as part of the curriculum. He said that they will initiate legal

proceedings against them or any institution which does the same. Any education institution registered in Karnataka comes under the purview of Karnataka Education Act, and they cannot insist students on studying a religious book as part of the curriculum, he said. Meanwhile, police presence

was maintained at the school. Nagesh said they have mentioned in the website about Bible being made part of their curriculum, so let them answer. Though minority institutions have some lenience in administrative issues, but not on

insisting on studying religious books, he said. School management in their website has mentioned: "Clarence High School, a unique blend of tradition, excellence and quality Christian education. For the last 100 years, Clarence High School has pro-

vided yeoman service to the community of Bangalore City by offering a high standard of Bible based education". School authorities have stated that they will follow the law and are in touch with advocates for the issue. Hindu Jana Jagruthi samithi has submitted a memorandum to Nagesh.



BACK TO BUSINESS

With a rise in Covid-19 cases and state government making wearing masks mandatory, a vendor arranges masks near Ramakrishna Ashram in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Less liability: BBMP to cancel job codes

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO ensure transparency and usher in a system that will reduce liabilities, the financial wing of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for the first time has decided to cancel all unutilised job codes from 2010 to 2018. This will result in cancellation of more than 51,000 job codes and works worth Rs 7,000 crore.

The wing has also decided that as policy decision job codes older than three years will not be renewed. "The or-

ders will be signed on Monday. A notice will also be served to all agencies and engineers will be given time to present the details of on-going works. They will also have to explain why the works have not been completed," a senior BBMP official told TNIE. The change is aimed at weeding out middlemen while BBMP's liability burden will be trimmed. "When the budget was being prepared and the accounts were tallied, we found

that there are many job codes pertaining to projects like road works, drains, parks and maintenance which are listed but not done. It clearly means that they are unnecessary," the official added. Experts working with the government termed the idea good, but said that it should not lead to more corruption. "The job codes once cancelled should not be renewed again, after taking a bribe or looking at the name of the person filing it," said an expert.

FUNDS OF OVER ₹ 3,405 MISAPPROPRIATED

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The complainant alleged that when Vijaya Bhaskar, Amitha Prasad, and Ramana Reddy were the principal secretaries of the RDPD department from 2009-10 to 2014-15, they allegedly misappropriated public funds of Rs 3,405.21 crore, the audit report revealed. He alleged that the accused failed to deposit the excess amount in a fixed deposit and caused a loss of Rs 269 crore to the state. It was found during the audit that Rs 10,179.80 crore had been transferred and retransferred from different bank accounts and the accused failed to give explanation. The complainant submitted he had filed a complaint with the DGP of ACB in December 2019, but no action was taken. On April 18, Special Judge Lakshminarayana Bhat ordered the ACB to conduct the investigation by an officer, not below the rank of DySP, and file a report in four months. The judge noted that allegations made in the complaint and the sworn statements of the complainant and witness show the accused are involved in criminal misconduct by corrupt and illegal means.

UIDAI to launch number for plaints

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

To rein in nearly 10,000 operators manning Aadhaar card enrolment centres across the southern States, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) will soon launch a toll free number to redress public complaints.

The trial run of the number, 1800-425-6666, is presently underway which will be official-

ly launched next week. Deputy Director, UIDAI, South Region, MS Krishnamurthy told TNIE, "UIDAI has taken this initiative in public interest as we receive complaints frequently about overcharging by operators for making any modifications to the Aadhaar card. Public should be charged only Rs 50 for every

visit to the Aadhaar centre. We also get complaints about operators not opening shop or staff not around when public visit them." Rude behaviour from a section of operators is also a major grouse, he added. At the UIDAI head office, an office to handle calls pertaining to the number of staff will be set up, he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th April: Creative pursuits are favoured today, especially if they make the world a more beautiful place. You can begin by decorating your home and continue by smartening up your outfit. Traditional tastes often have the best effect, so inspiration may come from the past.

ARIES
(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Just as it seems that the world was too dominated by Venus' slightly hysterical location, along comes Mars, your very special planet, with its firm, uncompromising desire to put the world to rights. Make the most of it and attempt to seize the lead.

TAURUS
(Apr 21-May 21)

One lesser-known characteristic of your sign is a love of luxury, excess and indulgence. Seeing as this is not just a perfect moment, but the perfect moment to enjoy yourself, please keep routine commitments in their proper place. The last thing you want now is to be overwhelmed by extra chores.

GEMINI
(May 22-June 21)

You may still feel that others are being inconsiderate, unprofessional or just plain irresponsible. I am afraid that, if this is the case, you will just have to be patient while they indulge themselves. You will find very soon that partners will change their minds - in your favour.

CANCER
(June 22-July 23)

All of a sudden you're back in the land of serious, challenging and supportive astrological alignments. Over the next two months you will require every ounce of your native wit and perception, if you are to maintain your position on all fronts, personal, domestic and professional. I'm sure you'll succeed admirably.

LEO
(July 24-Aug 23)

Be aware that you still need some sound advice over finances, at least until next week has come and gone. One point in your favour is that this is an ideal week for reaching agreement on a wide range of issues, personal as well as professional.

VIRGO
(Aug 24-Sept 23)

You may have realised by now that nobody and nothing should prevent you from taking advantage of new offers. The first rewards of any recent actions could be financial and will result in a greater feeling of security. And once that happens you'll be much happier.

LIBRA
(Sept 24-Oct 23)

In time you will look back on this period of your life as one when you finally got rid of a great many unnecessary anxieties and pointless worries. However, the process by which this occurs may require the determination of your disposal. And that, as it happens, is well within your abilities.

SCORPIO
(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You have triumphed over so many apparently insurmountable obstacles in the past that you have little concern about present difficulties, which are trivial by comparison. By all means distract yourself by going on a spending spree, as long as you've got the spare cash.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23-Dec 22)

You may enjoy the fruits of your labours, but do beware that partners will be expecting you to fulfill your domestic responsibilities, today. There doesn't seem to be any chance that you can worm your way out of a commitment which was freely given, so stick with it - at least for now.

CAPRICORN
(Dec 23-Jan 20)

Keep a close watch on relationships at work. Take it on yourself to offer authority and stability without necessarily being a restrictive influence and you will avoid a great deal of frustration. What friends and partners need is a firm but fair hand.

AQUARIUS
(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Is there a possibility that you will be travelling abroad for your work, or to fulfil some other commitment? Certainly there does seem to be a connection at present between overseas commitments and responsibility, but there is still further information to come.

PISCES
(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Mars is teaming up with Venus, so you may be just a little more hyper-sensitive than usual. Sensible relaxation may be just what you want to keep a level head where other people are concerned. Yet what you need right now is a determination to stick to your guns.

THE PHANTOM



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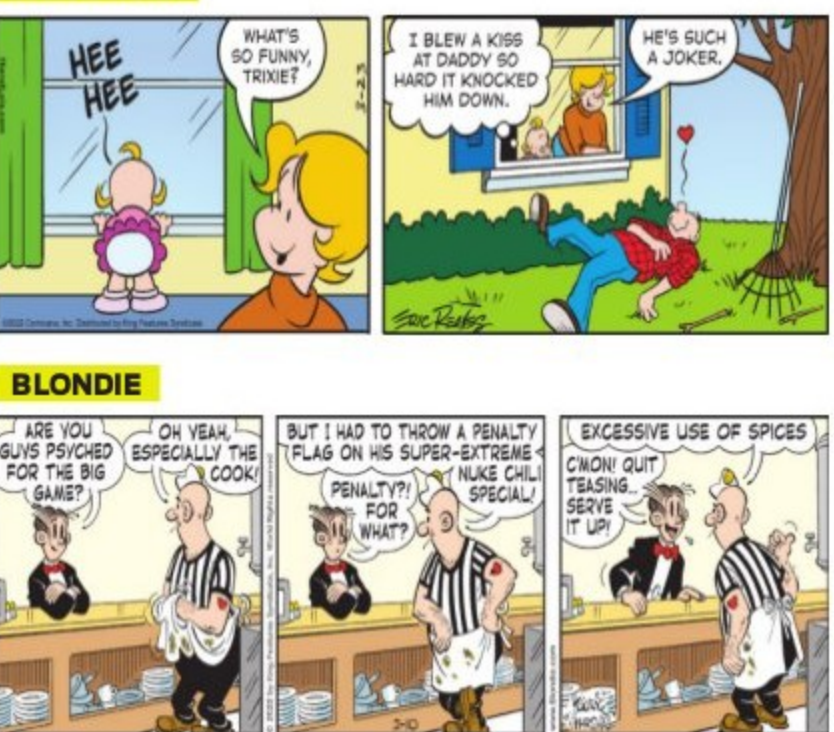
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CROSS WORD



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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



ACROSS

- She was exposed as an opponent of oppressive taxes (6)
- A girl gets assistance when males are around (6)
- Much of this life is spent behind bars (7)
- Be extremely vocal (5)
- Like being in bed and rested (5)
- Contemporary gift (7)
- The protect fighting troops from pesky technocrats (6,5)
- It's simply picturesque (7)
- Such a river has its ups and downs (5)
- It may describe the infirmity to burst (5)
- It's not a strange place to catch a train (7)
- It can ruin a good deal (3,3)
- As true form of memorial (6)

DOWN

- Publish or withdraw (3,3)
- A store of French cannabis (5)
- Old soldier never at assembly (7)
- Saunter off free from blame (5)
- Food locked up (7)
- Sun worshippers take off for this state (6)
- Lose one's grip and take no further action (4,3,4)
- Uncommon payment for an author (7)
- Not at home with shy friendless person (7)
- Incorrectly be said to be prejudiced (6)
- Look somewhat edgy? (6)
- Game may take to (5)
- Tendency for snow to pile up (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ruffian, 5 Put up, 8 Brotherhood, 9 Poker, 10 Artiste, 11 Roosts, 12 Walrus, 15 Insider, 17 Ruche, 18 Clinical dress, 20 Reply, 21 Sweated.
Down: 1 Rubus, 2 Rocks of sheep, 3 Inhibit, 4 Noway, 5 Point, 6 Treasure chest, 7 Possess, 11 Rallicar, 12 Abridge, 14 Dreams, 16 Daily, 18 Exord.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:
ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S Jumbles:
PATIO PIANO SLUDGE HUMMUS
ANSWER: He had used the same hammer for more than 50 years because it was - TOUGH AS NAILS

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 49 DAYS	85	0 0	70 69
	64	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		5.99% 5.99%	1.01% 1.01%
TALLY	39,47,083	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERY RATE
TODAY	39,46,998	1,685	98.94%
YESTERDAY		1,671	98.94%

VIRUS ON THE PROWL AGAIN, BE READY FOR REINFECTION

Majority will be those infected earlier; no definite data on virulence, but spread could be high

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

PUBLIC health experts and doctors warn that it is important for people to be prepared for reinfections, despite vaccination and previous Covid history. "We have already started seeing a surge in Covid-19 cases in Bengaluru, and all the cases are reinfections," said a doctor from a private hospital.

Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, HOD & Consultant - Pulmonology, Lung Transplant Physician, Manipal Hospitals, said the upcoming probable fourth wave will mainly be reinfections, since the majority of the population has been infected in any one of the three waves. "It is noteworthy that Omicron did not spare anyone," he added.

Doctors explain that with or without vaccines, reinfections will drive the next wave, making it important to comprehend the difference between a reinfection and an infection.

"When a person is infected, it's hard to tell whether it's a reinfection or an infection, since it all depends on which Covid variant is prevalent at that time. If it's one of the same variants we have already seen, and has infected the person earlier, it would qualify as a reinfection," said Dr Pruthi Narendra Dhekane, Consultant, Infectious Diseases, Fortis Hospital.



BBMP marshals urge citizens to wear masks and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour at KR Market in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

tals, Bannerghatta Road.

While the Omicron wave had infected many, evading vaccines, Dr Pruthi explains that vaccines provide immunological response for not more than six months. After this, antibodies diminish, probably leaving people more vulnerable to reinfections or new infections. He says vaccines are primarily designed to mitigate symptoms and boost the immunological response against Covid. "They help to regulate the severity of the disease to some extent. If those contracting the virus are vaccinated, they may be asymptomatic or likely to suffer from milder infection. Prior Covid infection improves the individual's immune system to fight off

a repeat infection," he explained.

Experts from TAC say that masking, physical distance and vaccination are the three steps to keep the Covid infection at bay. The medical community stresses the importance of learning to live with the Covid virus as imposing lockdowns affects both people and the economy.

Dr Mysore warns that it is a clarion call for everyone to take the precautionary or booster dose.

The XE, XD and XF variants are recombinants of Delta with the BA.1 and BA.2 variants, but there is no definite data on the level of virulence. However, the spread and case positivity ratio is expected to be quite high.

Cases rising, but no need to panic, says Bommai

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

Admitting that Covid-19 cases are slowly rising in Karnataka, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, however, made it clear that the situation is not alarming and there is no need to panic. Bommai was addressing the media before taking part in the ground-breaking ceremony of the Budihal-Peerapur Lift Irrigation Project at Kodaganur village, near Talikoti, on Tuesday. "I chaired the Technical Advisory Committee meeting and several decisions were made, like bringing back Covid-19 protocols in the state. The situation is under control and we have not reached any condition where we require mass hospitalisation, so people need not to panic. We must continue to follow Covid protocols, like wearing masks and maintaining social distance," he said.

Guard on: Testing, vaccination, contact tracing intensified in city

ENS @ Bengaluru

With testing and contact tracing being intensified, more attention is being paid to the vulnerable population of Bengaluru, BBMP Special Commissioner, Health, Dr K V Trilok Chandra said here on Tuesday.

This includes all those who are immuno-compromised, including ILI, SARI cases and those having other health issues. Though cases are increasing, the number of people getting admitted to hospital is low. To ensure cases don't rise, more attention is being paid to getting people vaccinated, he told the media on Tuesday. Based on

the situation, a decision will soon be taken on restricting the number of people at gatherings and bringing back the Disaster Management Act. All Covid-19 protocol should be followed, he added. According to records, over 3 lakh people are yet to get their second dose. Primary health centre staffers are now going to their doorstep and vaccinating them. In the last two months, seven lakh people have been vaccinated at their homes. Testing has also been intensified. Marshals and police teams have started keeping a close watch on people in busy areas and marketplaces.

A close watch is also being kept on contacts and contact tracing is also taken up, he said.

Trilok Chandra said samples continue to be sent for genome sequencing, and sero surveillance is also being done.

The government has been requested to provide additional staff as the department will once again require hands for triaging, tele-triaging, sample collection, home isolation, hospitalisation, testing, swab collection, data entry and vaccination. "No changes are seen in symptoms in the fourth wave," he said.



B'lureans roam around mask-free

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

WITH Bengaluru reporting the second highest number of active Covid-19 cases (1,610) among metropolitan cities, after Delhi (3,975), the State government made wearing of masks mandatory, but without imposing penalty. At least 95 per cent of the people in public places do not wear masks, or wear them on their chins. Most of them carried masks in their pockets or purses.

Most shopkeepers and drivers did wear masks on Tuesday. When asked, auto-

driver Saifulla smiled, and said that "police are not yet booking cases". Those travelling by bus and train had also dumped their masks. Lakshmi, who travelled by train from Mysuru to Bengaluru, said she had her mask in her bag, and swiftly pulled it out and wore it. Kusuma, too, had her mask in her purse. "It is suffocating to wear masks, especially in summer. I heard the mask is made mandatory but there is not much awareness on this," she said. In the two pandemic years— from March 2020 to March 6, 2022— BBMP mar-

shals had booked a total of 6,83,820 cases and collected ₹16,52,64,799 from people not wearing masks and maintaining social distance in Bengaluru alone. While 6,49,888 cases were booked and ₹15,74,85,380 collected for not wearing masks, 33,883 cases were booked and ₹77,67,935 collected for failing to keep social distance. BBMP Special Commissioner, Health, Dr K V Trilok Chandra said they will first create awareness and try to persuade people to wear masks, and the next step will be to collect penalty.

HC: Settled, but POC SO case needs consideration

ENS @ Bengaluru

STAYING the proceedings against a minor boy under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the Karnataka High Court said that quashing the case against the minor with parties arriving at a mutual settlement is an issue which requires consideration. Justice M Nagaprasanna said that the staying of the proceedings will be subject further orders being passed.

In this case, the parties have entered a settlement. Both the petitioner and the complainant's daughter are minors and were in a relationship.

The counsel for the petitioner, minor boy submitted that they have settled the issue and sought termination of the proceedings on account of such settlement. However, the government advocate objected it on the ground that the offence is under the POC SO Act and hence settlement is unacceptable.

The petitioner's counsel submitted that there is constant harassment during the investigation and the issue stands covered by a plethora of cases rendered by the courts accepting settlement and terminating proceedings. After hearing the arguments, the court said that the issue would require consideration and therefore, stayed the investigation till May 23, 2022 subject to further orders. The next hearing is on May 24, 2022.

EXPRESS READ

MCA student rams bike into tree, dies

BENGALURU: A 23-year-old MCA student died after he rammed his bike into a tree in Banashankari 6th Stage near BDA Layout, on Monday evening. The victim, Ramprasad, hails from Mysuru and was studying in Bengaluru. Police said Ramprasad lost control of his bike and hit the tree. He sustained severe head injuries and was rushed to a hospital, where he succumbed. ENS

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NADDA TO CALL MEETING OF THINK-TANK

Though expansion or reshuffle of cabinet is not on the meeting agenda, BJP president may discuss its impact

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

BJP National President J P Nadda is likely to call a meeting of the party's top brass and RSS leaders from Karnataka after April 29 in New Delhi, to chalk out an action plan for the 2023 assembly elections.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's visit to New Delhi may coincide with the meeting, or could be scheduled thereafter, sources said.

Though expansion or reshuffle of the cabinet is not on the meeting agenda, Nadda may discuss the impact of the rejig,

especially the induction of former chief minister B S Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra into the cabinet, sources told TNIE. "Expansion would help in the elections. Vijayendra is hopeful that it may happen this time, as even Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh had hinted that the next elections will be fought under the leadership of both Yediyurappa and Bommai," a source pointed out.

When Bommai visited New Delhi on April 6, Nadda had "briefly discussed" the cabinet



rejig with him, sources said. Even during the BJP Executive meeting at Hosapete on April 16 and 17, cabinet rejig was not the priority.

It is likely that Nadda's focus is the 2023 polls, and discussions will revolve around the party's position, especially in the light of sensitive issues Karnataka has witnessed over the past couple of months.

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi, National General Secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh, RSS leaders Dattatreya Hosabale, Mukund and others are slated to take part.

The top brass is likely to brief Bommai about the decisions made and give direction with regard to administration, in the run-up to elections. Except for administration, the leadership has not depended on Bommai for political decisions, a highly-placed source informed *The New Indian Express*. But as chairman of the Group of Ministers on GST, Bommai has credibility and turned out to be an asset. The leadership is likely to make use of his expertise even at the national level in future, it is said.

'End graft in irrigation projects'

Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal appealed to the CM to put an end to corruption and unscientific estimation of irrigation projects of the Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Limited (KBJNL). Yatnal was addressing the people after taking part in the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Budihal-Peerapur Lift Irrigation Project in Kodaganur. "KBJNL has become a haven for leaders and engineers to loot money," he alleged. Responding to this, Bommai said, "After I took oath of office, I have put a brake on all corruption. Scrutiny of estimation cost and tender process is being done." He said he would fight the upcoming assembly elections under the leadership of Bommai.



CM Basavaraj Bommai offers puja to a cow during the foundation-laying ceremony for lift irrigation projects at Budihal in Vijayapura on Tuesday

Cabinet rejig only after high command nod: CM

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said that a final decision on expanding or reshuffling the Cabinet will be taken only after getting a nod from the BJP high command.

"I have not received any message from the party high command. When they invite me, I will go to Delhi and a decision will be taken there. The names will also be made public. However, the Cabinet will be expanded only after the high command gives its green signal," Bommai told the media here. "I wish to grant one ministerial post to every district... but the decisions will

be made based on the political situation in the respective districts. I will put in maximum efforts to give representation to all the regions in the upcoming Cabinet expansion," Bommai said.

When asked if he is ready to sacrifice his ministerial post, Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol said, "I am a disciplined karyakarta of the party. In my three-decade political career, I have never demanded any posts or positions. I will abide by the party's decision. If I continue as minister, I will work for the development of the state. If I am dropped, I will work on strengthening the party."

COW FURY

CM Bommai escaped the attack of a cow in Kodaganur. The cow tried to attack him when he went close to offer prayers. The shepherd immediately controlled the cow, and the CM offered prayers.

DANGERS OF THE MACE

CM donated a mace that was presented to him by farmers, to the Yalaguru Hanuman temple. He said he never takes home a sword or mace, which he receives as presents. "If I take them home, there are chances of clashes. So I always donate them to temples," he said.

Kollegal MLA Mahesh's followers join BJP

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

AS corridors of power are abuzz with the talk of a cabinet expansion and reshuffle, the lone BSP MLA, N Mahesh, who has joined BJP and is eyeing a ministerial berth, is trying to draw the attention of the top BJP leadership by bringing in his followers, particularly Dalits, into the party fold.

Kollegal MLA Mahesh, a veteran of five elections, has a large following, especially of Dalits. It is said that since BJP does not have a Dalit minister and the saffron outfit is likely to play the social engineering card ahead of the Assembly elections next year, he is bringing in his supporters to the party. This will also strengthen BJP's base in the old Mysuru region, political observers said.

Mahesh had toured the state to help BJP in local body polls. A good turnout of graduates may also bode well for the party in the Legislative Council election for the South Graduates' Constituency to be held in mid-June, Mahesh said, "Congress did not even give a place for the

cremation of Dr BR Ambedkar in New Delhi. Should I go to that party that targeted Ambedkar?"

At an event held at the Ambedkar Bhavan here, Mahesh and other leaders welcomed hundreds of his followers into BJP. Mahesh said he will hold similar conventions in Mandya, Ramanagar, Chikkaballapur and other districts.

On the trust vote during the HD Kumaraswamy government, Mahesh said BSP supremo Mayawati had asked him to remain neutral, but later told him to vote for the JDS-Congress government. "In the interest of the development of my constituency I remained silent, but Mayawati expelled me from the party," he added.

He claimed that the then chief minister BS Yediyurappa had offered him a ministerial post. "I was not in a hurry then, and later I joined BJP on the advice of my supporters," he added.

BJP MLA CS Nirajan Kumar said Mahesh joining BJP with his supporters across the state has strengthened the party.

Congress did not even give a place for the cremation of Dr BR Ambedkar in New Delhi. Should I go to that party that targeted Ambedkar?
N Mahesh, MLA

Court issues arrest warrants against 6 accused in PSI scam

RAMKRISHNA BADESEHI @ Kalaburagi

IN a surprise development, a magistrate court on Tuesday served arrest warrants on six accused, including prime accused Divya Hagaragi, in the PSI CET scam.

Top sources in the CID told TNIE on condition of anonymity, that FIRs had been filed against the six accused in the court a few days ago. The CID pleaded in court on Tuesday to issue arrest warrants against Divya Hagaragi, Manjunath Melakundi, Ravindra Melakundi, Archana, Kashinath and Shantabai, which would enable the investigating agencies to arrest the accused, who were absconding for over 10 days. The accused may tamper with evidence if they were allowed to remain free, the CID argued.

Taking cognizance of the seriousness of the case, the court issued arrest warrants against the six accused. If the accused continue to hide even after arrest warrants are issued by court, the investigating agency can appeal to accord permission to attach the property of the accused, it said.

Armed with the arrest warrants, the CID has intensified its search operation and formed six teams to trace the accused. Meanwhile, the CID will submit its objections against the



AAP leaders Prithvi Reddy (centre), Bhaskar Rao (left) and others outside the Raj Bhavan after submitting a memorandum to the Governor on PSI recruitment scam

The government is trying to cover up the case and if handed over to the CBI, then they have their own government at the Centre. It's going to be like a bitcoin scam
Ramalinga Reddy, former minister

anticipatory bail applications of the accused, before the 1st Additional District and Sessions Court on Wednesday.

In another development, sleuths arrested an accused, Sunil Kumar, when he was summoned for verification of the OMR sheet at the Bengaluru CID office on Monday. Sunil Kumar was brought to Kalaburagi for interrogation on Tuesday. Sources in the CET said Sunil Kumar appeared for the PSI CET at Jnana Ganga English Medium School in October

last year. R D Patil, who was arrested on Saturday and is in police custody for 13 days, reportedly told the investigating agency that he had helped Sunil Kumar write answers in the OMR sheet using Bluetooth. Sunil Kumar is yet to be produced before court. The CID will request the court to remand the accused in police custody. With the arrest of Sunil Kumar, the number of arrests has gone up to 15.

DGP (CID) P S Sandhu, who visited Kalaburagi on Monday, returned to Bengaluru on Tuesday. Sources said investigation will pick up speed with the CID taking up verification of OMR sheets and statements of all 545 candidates who were selected in the exams. The CID may extend its activities to other parts of the State too.

SUSPENSION OF M'LURU COPS GETS POLITICAL COLOUR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

A controversy has erupted over the suspension of Bajpe Police Inspector Sandesh PG and three constables for allegedly assaulting three youths. In a joint statement, DYFI, DSS, KRRS, CITU, Janavadi Mahila Sangha and others strongly condemned the suspension of cops and alleged that it was done at the behest of some ruling party leaders.

According to them, there were efforts in Kateel town to boycott Muslim vendors and as part of it, a Muslim tender coconut supplier was not allowed to unload his goods and was also threatened against stepping into the town in future. Stating that those who stopped the supplier were BJP workers who have criminal background, the statement applauds Bajpe police inspector Sandesh for initiating prompt action against them. "Instead of congratulating the inspector and other staff, they were suspended. Such action will demoralise the police force and will further instigate rowdy elements and miscreants. The awakened citizens should strongly object to such incidents," said the release.

On Monday, Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar ordered suspension of Sandesh and three other staff members based on a preliminary report submitted by ACP North Sub Division Mahesh Kumar.

According to the commissioner, three youths residing near the Kateel Durga Parameshwari temple had accused the inspector and constables Syed Imtiyaz, Praveen and Sunil of assaulting them with blunt objects at the police station.

The commissioner said the Mangaluru Assistant Commissioner had cleared a few unauthorised shops near Kateel temple sometime ago. However, a few reopened these shops after a few days. A person who brought tender coconuts to one such shop was stopped by two youths, after which the former reported it to the inspector. During questioning, the police assaulted the two who stopped the unloading of tender coconuts. A person who visited the police station to release the two youths on behalf of their parents was also allegedly assaulted, he said.

Defense PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed a contract for the co-development and co-production of the Long-Range Dual-Band Infra-Red Search and Track System (IRST) for Su-30 MKI on Tuesday

Siddu, Kharge among 5 from state to attend Cong meet

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FIVE Congress leaders from Karnataka will attend the party's three-day 'Chintan Shibir' of the All India Congress Committee (AICC) at Udaipur in Rajasthan from May 13.

Six coordination panels consisting of 54 members will discuss various issues, including politics, economics, social justice and empowerment, farmer issues, agriculture and youth empowerment.

Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Karnataka Assembly Siddaramaiah, former minister Krishna Byre Gowda, former Rajya Sabha member Rajeev Gowda and Indian Youth Congress president BV Srinivas are among the senior Congress leaders from Karnataka who will attend the meeting.

Congress sources told TNIE that each of the six committees will meet this month or early next month to exchange ideas before the Chintan Shibir.

"This is like a workshop to prepare a roadmap for the coming elections, mainly Gujarat

Assembly polls this year and Karnataka polls in 2023. The outcome of the meet could be used to prepare the party's manifesto which will be different for each state," a Congress leader added.

Srinivas, who is taking part in the meet, said that this is an initiative for the party to prepare its strategy for the upcoming polls. "Many issues covering most of the aspects will be discussed. We are hoping to get more feedback from participants to prepare better in the coming days" he added.

Prof Rajeev Gowda said this meeting was happening after a gap of nine years. "Chintan Shibir gives us a larger direction on which we all can work towards. In this workshop, we discuss, analyse and plan," he added.

POLITICAL THEATRE

CT Ravi sends legal notice to KPCC spokesperson, demands apology

MYSURU: BJP national general secretary C T Ravi has served a legal notice to KPCC spokesperson M Lakshman for calling him "corrupt" and accusing him of gaining wealth through illegal means recently. In the notice, Ravi has accused Lakshman of making derogatory remarks against him. The notice adds that Lakshman's statements are baseless with an intention to disrepute Ravi. Ravi has sought an unconditional and written apology from Lakshman before the public, print and digital media or else he warned him of further legal consequences. Responding to the notice, Lakshman said that he won't apologise and said that serving him notice was an attempt to suppress the truth. He said that he does not fear such notices and challenged Ravi to come for an open debate. Lakshman said that he had demanded to clarify the charges made by an RTI activist who had accused Ravi of amazing ill-gotten wealth. "I have not received the legal notice till now but have only seen it on social media. I stand by my statement," he added.



BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel at Diddi Hanuman temple in Hubballi on Tuesday | DHEMANTH

Siddaramaiah govt's failure resulting in violence now, says state BJP chief

HUBBALLI: BJP state president and Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel has said that the "inefficient" administration by the Siddaramaiah government contributed to recent violence in Karnataka. Kateel was speaking to the media after visiting Old Hubballi which saw violence on the night of April 16 over a social media post. "More number of violence took place during the tenure of Siddaramaiah as CM and he had not taken stern action against the culprits. Most of them got bail... now these people are creating violence and destroying the peace in the society," he said. "Our government has taken strict action against those involved in violence. Old Hubballi violence was not a sudden reaction by a mob... it was preplanned. Within 10 minutes, thousands of people gathered with stones and attacked police similar to what happened in Bengaluru's DJ Halli and KG Halli in 2020. There are unseen forces behind the violence," he said.

30 lakh jobs in next 5 years: Minister

HASSAN: The state government will generate 30 lakh jobs in different sectors including IT and BT in the next five years in the state, said Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayana on Tuesday. Speaking at the inauguration of the Job Fair organized by state skill development corporation at Malnad engineering college in Hassan, he said that the state government has invited 80 companies to job fair to provide over 5,000 jobs. He said that the state government is also planning reform in higher education after taking educational experts into confidence. Hassan MLA Preetam J Gowda, DC R Girish, Ashwin gowda MD skill development board and ZP CEO Kantaraj were present.

EXPRESS READ

Congress not corporate office: DKS on PK decision

BENGALURU: Reacting to poll strategist Prashant Kishor deciding not to join the Congress, KPCC president DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said that the party cannot function like a corporate office. "Kishor has given many suggestions in the interest of the party and we have happily received them. We honour him for his advice. But the party has its own history and it cannot be run like a corporate office," he said.

CM to attend the PM Covid meet from Mangaluru

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will attend the CMs meeting virtually called by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss the prevailing Covid-19 situation in the country, from Mangaluru. Bommai will be in Mangaluru to inaugurate various development programmes and he will take part in the videoconferencing at noon from the Zilla Panchayat office.

Shivakumar dares govt to issue him notice

BENGALURU: BJP and Opposition Congress leaders were on Tuesday engaged in a slugfest over State Congress president DK Shivakumar's photograph with Divya Hagaragi, BJP leader and accused in the police sub-inspector recruitment scam. Taking to social media, the state BJP unit said the photograph proves that the PSI recruitment scam is a toolkit of those supported by Congress. "It is only possible for the Congress leaders to bring in corruption in the system even if they are not in power," the BJP state unit tweeted. The party also took a dig at Congress leader Priyank Kharge who had accused the government of protecting Divya. State Congress president DK Shivakumar hit back at BJP by daring the investigating officers to issue him a notice. "Let the investigating officers issue me a notice. Let them investigate it," Shivakumar said.

Recruitment scam in TN milk union

Vigilance wing starts investigation; 236 people appointed in eight district unions in 2021

B ANBUSELVAN@Chennai

THE Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) has begun a probe into alleged irregularities in the appointment of 236 people in eight district milk producers' unions in the first six months of 2021. "We have sought more documents from the State dairy department," a DVAC official said on Tuesday.

An internal inquiry carried out by a team of officials of the dairy department had flagged irregularities in the appointments in a report submitted to the government in August last year.

Commissioner of Milk Production and Dairy Development G Prakash on Tuesday said the matter has been referred to the DVAC "to avoid duplicity and ensure a fair process".

The department conducted the probe in July 2021 following complaints about unqualified candidates being given jobs. The report, accessed by TNIE, has listed out several irregularities in the recruitment process. The 236 people were appointed for posts including manager (accounts, agriculture, engineering, fodder, dairying &

quality control) and deputy manager (system, dairying & civil), technician (refrigeration & boiler), executive, junior engineer, factory assistants, and drivers. According to the report, 200 appointments were made between January and June 2021 in Madurai, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruppur, Namakkal, Tiruchy, Virudhunagar, Theni and Thanjavur district unions, and 36 appointments were made in Aavin. At least 48 posts of manager and deputy manager were filled through direct recruitment by district unions. The

recruitment procedures for such posts were not prescribed in special bylaws of district dairy cooperative societies, said the report.

In Madurai milk union, the candidates selected for the post of deputy manager (dairying) possesses B Sc (Home Science) M A (Sociology) and PG diploma in Applied Nutrition & Dietetics qualification. The prescribed qualification, however, is a degree with Indian Dairy Diploma (IDD) and National Dairy Diploma (NDD) or PG in Dairy Science Dairying or B Tech in Food Technology/ Dairy Technology Food Processing.



Man on bike carries son's body for 90 km

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirupati

THE father of a 10-year-old boy, who succumbed to a kidney ailment in SVR Ruia hospital, was forced to carry the body of his son on a bike to his village, 90 km away from Tirupati after the private ambulance drivers at the hospital not just refused to transport the body at the rates prescribed by the government but also did not even allow another ambulance driver to shift the body in the early hours on Tuesday.

With widespread criticism over the failure of the government and district administration, the government, after an enquiry following instructions by the Chief Minister's Office, suspended the Resident Medical Officer of Ruia and issued show-cause notices to superintendent. Tirupati district



Man carries son's body on a bike after ambulance operator demands exorbitant rates in Tirupathi

collector K Venkataramana Reddy said criminal cases were also registered against four ambulance drivers.

According to police and the district administration, Narasimulu from Pengaluru ST colony in Pengaluru mandal of Annamalai district got his 10-year-old son Jeseva, who has been suffering with kidney related ailments, admitted in Ruia Government General hospital Sunday.

KMF seeks to increase milk price by Rs 3

ENS @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Milk Federation Chairman Balakrishna Jarkiholi has written a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai appealing to him to increase the price of milk by Rs 3 per litre. The cost of processing milk has increased by 30 per cent. To help farmers, there is a need to increase prices of milk and other products, said Jarkiholi in the letter.

Jarkiholi also mentioned that various milk cooperatives, including Amul, have increased milk prices. Compared to Nandini milk, milk supplied by other cooperative societies is priced higher by Rs 8-10. If the Nandini milk price is increased by Rs 3, Rs 2 will be given to farmers and Re 1 to the cooperative society, he added.

There are 14 milk cooperative societies in the state with a turnover of Rs 16,440.74 crore in 2019-20, which increased to Rs 19,732 crore - an uptick of 20 per cent - this year. "We are looking at a 25 per cent increase next year," he added.

Varsity aims to give global-level training

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"AT present, our athletes who can afford the expenses go to different countries to get high-tech training. Our purpose is to get international standard training for talented athletes here without financial concerns. I have already spoken to Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur, and the Central government will also fund the varsity," he said. "This project will be placed before the Cabinet, and we have plans to pass a dedicated Act for this University which will be placed before both Houses of the state legislature in the coming days."

Gowda said Karnataka has a couple of private places where one can get world-class facilities for sports training. But not from

the government. "We will discuss it with sports persons concerned, experts from the sports industry, people associated with sports, including the medical fraternity, and more. We will frame a syllabus accordingly. We want to have advanced training for sports enthusiasts. We will visit other states in India as well as other countries to get the best out of it, so it can be implemented here," he added. Kashinath Naik of the Indian Army, who is also a professional javelin thrower and coached India's Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra, and who hails from Karnataka, said people from India go to Australia, the US and other countries for training. Other than getting experts in particular sports, there are spe-

cialisations in physiotherapy, nutrition, sports psychology, and more.

In the West, there are similar universities where people who get trained take part in international tournaments and events. But, Naik said, they are expensive. Sports enthusiasts can get education along with training in specific sports at this university. "This is a good initiative," he said.

Pointing to the Army Sports Institute (ASI) in Pune, where Naik is training, he said at ASI, there is a dedicated wing where army men proficient in particular sports get trained to participate in the Olympics. "Universities should not become training centres aiming for medals, but should focus on overall health and fitness," he added.



'Govt must consult Lokayukta in such cases'

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FORMER Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty said this move is not correct in principle. "The government has to consult the Lokayukta before taking such decisions, which is not possible now as the post is vacant. Though powers under the PC Act have been withdrawn, the government has to assess the

genuine requirement of SPs and DySPs for the Lokayukta to probe pending corruption cases. It should also keep in mind the additional staff required for monitoring maladministration and ensuring transparency in the state," he opined.

He said that though trap and raid under the PC Act is a portion of the job done by the Lokayukta police, there is a lot of work

needed in curbing rampant maladministration. The police are visiting various public institutions, like anganwadis, government schools and hostels and hospitals, throughout the state to identify numerous problems and deficiencies. They are also holding regular district/taluk public grievance meetings he added.

DG&IGP Praveen Sood was not available for comments.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Lakshminarayana and Others have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased Munianjanappa S/o Late Munianjanappa who was died on 28-02-2003 at Channarayana Village. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and JMFC at Devanahalli on date of hearing on 20-05-2022 at 11:00 AM in C.Ms No. 121/2022.
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On 27th Day of April 2022, my client have entered into Agreement to purchase the property described in the Schedule below and hereinafter referred to as Schedule properties from Jayalakshmi W/o Late Krishna, M.K. Vinayaka S/o Late Krishna, Somshekar S/o Late Krishna, to Inder Chand, S/o Dhanraj, and Dixith Jain D/o Inder Chand Priya, Darshan D/o Inder Chand, Who claims that the Schedule properties is free from all encumbrances. If anybody having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property intimate to the undersigned about the nature of objection along with supporting Document within 7 days from the later of publication. If no such objection is received my client would like to proceed with the transaction without any further reference to anyone.
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No. 17 & 32, Mezzanine Floor, Amar Tower, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009. Mob: 9900000528

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt. K. PREMA, aged about 58 years, D/o Sri. G.N.K. Murthy, W/o Sri. H.P. Ramanjaneya, Residing at No. 2126, 8th Main, 'D' Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560019, who has represented that she is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property. Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No. 197, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Block 3, BSK 6th Stage, Bangalore Urban, measuring East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 9.00 Meters and in all measuring 108.00 Square Meters and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No. 212 and 213, North by: Site No. 198, South by: Site No. 198
B. Srinivas, Advocate
"SUNDARA RAMA"
No.230, 39th "C" Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
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Appointment of Project Management Consultant
27.04.2022
E-tender No. BNPM/NCB/PMC/44/2022-23

Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, Mysore, invites E-Tender (National Competitive Bids) from eligible consultants/ firms for appointment of Project Management Consultant for setting up of two lines of CWBN paper mill with total capacity of 12000 TPA at Balasore, Odisha, India. The scope of work includes:

Part 1- Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR)
Part 2- Providing Engineering and Consultancy Services (PMC) for execution of the Project

Pre-bid meeting shall be held on 17.05.2022.

For scope of work and downloading the tender document, visit our website www.bnpmindia.com and www.tenderwizard.com/BNP. Addendum/ corrigendum/ clarifications to this tender, if any, shall be displayed only on the website.

OPPORTUNITIES

General

SBI
State Bank of India
Central Recruitment & Promotion Department
Corporate Centre, Mumbai
Phone: 022-22820427; Fax: 022-22820411

RECRUITMENT OF SPECIALIST CADRE OFFICERS IN SBI ON REGULAR/ CONTRACT BASIS

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens for the following posts on Regular / Contract Basis

Sl.	Post	Grade	Vacancy
i.	System Officer (Test Engineer)	JMGS-I	2
ii.	System Officer (Web Developer)	JMGS-I	1
iii.	System Officer (Performance/ Senior Automation Test Engineer)	MMGS-II	1
iv.	System Officer (Project Manager)	MMGS-III	2
v.	System Officer (Project Manager)	SMGS-IV	1
vi.	Executive (Test Engineer)		10
vii.	Executive (Interaction Designer)		3
viii.	Executive (Web Developer)		1
ix.	Executive (Portal Administrator)	Contractual	3
x.	Senior Executive (Performance Automation Test Engineer)		4
xi.	Senior Executive (Interaction Designer)		2
xii.	Senior Executive (Project Manager)		4
xiii.	Senior Special Executive (Project Manager)		1

Eligibility criteria (age, educational qualification, experience etc.), requisite fees and other details are available under **Advertisement No. CRPD/SCO/2022-23/06** on Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers> along with a link for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fee. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement ensuring their eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees.

DATE FOR FILING ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT OF FEE: 27.04.2022 TO 17.05.2022

For any query, please write to us through link "CONTACT US" → "Post Your Query" which is available on Bank's website.
Place: Mumbai
Date: 27.04.2022
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No.64, 3rd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, M.V. Seetharamiah Road, Bangalore-560019

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] Possession Notice For Immovable Property.
Mortgaged to Srujana Vividdoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Srujana Vividdoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 26.11.2021 calling upon the borrower Smt. Mohana A W/o Shivalingam Das residing at #U66, 6th Cross, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.42,42,159/- (Rupees Forty two lakh forty two thousand one hundred and fifty nine only) as on 26.11.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 20th day of April, 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the Srujana Vividdoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha., for an amount of Rs.42,42,159/- (Rupees Forty two lakh forty two thousand one hundred and fifty nine only) as on 26.11.2021 and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The SARFAESI Act, 2002, you are Restrained/ Prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of Srujana Vividdoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha.,

We may add that Non-Compliance with the above provision contained in Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI ACT, is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act.

Details of The Loan Account:
Name of the Borrower: MOHANA A
Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002: 26/11/2021
Amount in Demand Notice: Rs. 42,42,159/- (Rupees Forty two lakh forty two thousand one hundred and fifty nine only) further interest thereon with effect from 26.11.2021 at the contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental Expenses, costs, charges, ETC. Incurred and Accruing thereon on daily basis.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 46, "B" Block, Khatha No.221/175/46, situated at Vaderaahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 60 ft & North to South 40ft in all 2400 sq.ft. Bounded by: East by: Site No.35, West by: 30' ft Road, North by: Site No.45, South by: Site No.47.
Date: 20.04.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Srujana Vividdoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha

केनरा बैंक  **Canara Bank**

Kumara Park West Branch
No.63, Railway Parallel Road, Bengaluru-560020.

(A Government of India Undertaking)

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, No.63, Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West Branch, Bengaluru-560020**, will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 31.05.2022 for recovery of Rs.61,73,928.89 Paisa (Sixty One Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) as on 31.03.2021 with further interest/charges due to the Canara Bank, Kumara Park West Branch, Bengaluru-560020. Borrower (S) **Mr.Prasanna Kumar**, R. No.2, 2nd Main Road, 10th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.05.2022 by 4:00 PM** by way of favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Kumara Park West Branch** or through online payment to Account No. - 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0000422), the description of the properties are as under

Description of the immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value at Bid:
SCHEDULE - "A" All that piece and parcel of the developed portion of residentially present converted Survey No.11/4 situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDS.AL.N. SR. (N.A.) 151/2002-03, dated 02.01.2003, present BBMP Khatha No.978/329/11/4, Totally measuring 33 Guntas and bounded: On the East By :BDA Property and Sri.K.V. Byregowda Land, On the West By : Road and House building belonging to the Owner in the same Survey No., On the North By: Land bearing Survey No. 11/4 belonging to Sri J.M.Chandrappa, On the South By: BDA Property and land belonging to Smt.Lakshmanma and Smt.Muniyamma.	Rs. 65,04,000/-	Rs. 6,50,400 /-	Rs. 50,000/-
SCHEDULE - "B" 370 Square Feet of undivided interest in the Schedule "A" Property.			
SCHEDULE - "C" Residential Apartment bearing No.404 on the 4th floor having a Super Built up Area measuring 1,172 Square Feet in the building called as SLV SERENITY along with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Schedule "A" Property.			

Date of Auction: 31.05.2022 Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer, on 25.05.2022 during office hours.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Kumara Park West Branch, Bengaluru-560020, Phone No.8374367368**, during office hours on any working day.
Details of Auction service provider : **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd Bengaluru. (Contact No.- 9686196756/080-49352000)** e-mail: manohar.s@antaresystems.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 25.04.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

 **THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

H. O. : # 102, 7th Cross, East Park Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003,
Ph- 080-23342713/23342323, E-Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbli.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) READ WITH SECTION 13 (1) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. S L R Enterprises Proprietor Sri. Bharath Reddy B L, 2. Sri. Bharath Reddy B L, S/o Lakshmihar B R 3. Smt. Shwetha S, W/o Sri. Bharath Reddy B L, All are Residing at: No.219, 1st Main Road, Kasturinagar, East Of NGEF, Doornaninagar, Bangalore-560016. (Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower/co borrower) : Property bearing All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing Municipal New No. 30/1-1, Situated At Banasawadi Layout Main Road, Maruthi Sevanager, Bangalore. PID NO.86-60-30/1-1 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring EAST to WEST : 54.3*47.9/2 Feet, North to South : 118.9*86.6/2 Feet Total Area : 6107 Sq Feet (except One Shop Measuring 200 Sq Feet) and Bounded As Follows East By : Property Belonging To Sri. Anantharam Reddy, West By : Saraswathy Ambal Road, North By : Property Belonging Sri. Sunderesh Iyengar, South By: Banasawadi Main Road.

Nature of Facility : Mortgage Loan: 65,00,000/- A/c No :- 06006/35 @ HO
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.70,93,677/- [Rupees Seventy Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Seven Only] as on **01.04.2022** plus further interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 27.05.2021 Demand Notice dtd:-16.04.2022

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.04.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक  **Canara Bank**

Branch Office : Retail Asset Hub M G Road, Bangalore
Retail Asset Hub, No.18, III Floor, Ramanashree Arcade M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Telephone numbers 080-25595569
E-mail : blrahub@canarabank.com

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Retail Asset Hub M G Road Branch, No.18, III Floor, Ramanashree Arcade M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001 of the Canara Bank, will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 31/05/2022, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**, for recovery of **Rs.84,40,474.39** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Forty Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four and Thirty Nine Paise only) as on 27.10.2021 with further interest/charges due to the **Canara Bank Retail Asset Hub M G Road Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower (s) (1) Mrs. Methab W/o Mr. T Srinivas, Address : No.92, Matadahalli Further Extension, 1st Block, Gandhinagar, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. (2) Shri. Srinivas NT S/o Mr. N K Thimmaiah, Address : No.92, Matadahalli Further Extension, 1st Block, Gandhinagar, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.** The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.05.2022 by 5.00 PM** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank Retail Asset Hub M G Road Branch** or through online payment to Account No. **209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0000422)**, the description of the property is as under.

SI. No.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE	EMD AMOUNT	INCREMENTAL BID
1	Item 1 : Residential Property Site No.92, Municipal No.92, situated at Matadahalli further extension(EWS), Bangalore measuring east to west 9.14 m and North to South 5.90 m and Bounded on the : East: Road, West: Property no. 117, North: Property no.93, South: Property no.91. Item 2 : Residential Property Site No. 93, Municipal No.93, PID No.96-171-93 situated at Matadahalli further extension(EWS), Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet and Bounded on the : East : Road, West : Property No. 116, North : Property No.94, South : Property No.92. Composite Schedule : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.92, measuring East to West 9.14 m and North to South 5.90m and site No.93, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 20 ft amalgamated properties totally 1200 sq ft, BBMP PID No.98-171-92, Ward no.98, Gandhi Nagar situated at Matadahalli further extension EWS Bangalore and bounded by North: Property No.94, South Property No.91, East: Road, West: Property No.116 & 117.	Rs. 1,51,66,000/-	Rs. 15,16,600/-	Rs. 50,000/-

The incremental value of the properties mentioned above will be in multiples of **Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact Assistant general Manager , Retail Asset Hub M G Road, Bengaluru, Ph No 080-25595569, Ph. No. 9491692972, during office hours on any working day.

Date: 26.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

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Ph: 080-26690677, 080-26790677, Email: vjkath@bankofbaroda.co.in, W: www.bankofbaroda.com.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount, C. Bid Increase Amount, D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD, E. Status of Possession.	Property inspection date (with prior permission from Authorised Officer)
1	1.Mrs. Syeda Sakina Banu B W/o Mahaboob Pasha , No 12, Global Meadows, Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. 2. Mahaboob Pasha S/o Abdul Khadar , No 12, Global Meadows, Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. 3.Mrs.Wood Lounge Having Registered Address At No.773, GF 100 Feet Ring Road, 7th Block, 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerahalli Bangalore 560086. Represented By Prop: Mrs.syeda Sakina Banu B W/o Mahaboob Pasha - No.12, Global Meadows, Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli-bangalore-560098.	Flat No.012 - 2 BHK on Ground Floor of Residential Complex "Global Meadows", Having BBMP Khata No. 237/257/255/ 262/ 447/448/446/11/GF-012. Situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560098. Super Built Up Area 1265 Sq Ft, (inclusive Of Proportionate Share in Common Areas) UDS- 370.50 Sq Ft. One Car Parking.	A. KATHRIGUPPE B. 1.MRS.SYEDA SAKINA BANU a.746706000000616 b.746706000000038 2.M/S WOOD LOUNGE a.746705000000019 b.746706000000588 c.746706000001308 C.1. MRS.SYEDA SAKINA BANU a. Rs.42,77,785.89 b. Rs.5,49,666.46 2.M/S WOOD LOUNGE a. Rs.10,69,435.15 b. Rs.2,11,127.64 c. Rs.70,825.10	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	PROPERTY NO.1. A. Rs.64,99,600/- B. Rs.6,49,960/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022. E. PHYSICAL	AFTER 02.05.2022 CONTACT: 9536347474 9986738049 9440217268

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No. 9536347474

Date: 26.04.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

 **SINGENA AGRAHARA BRANCH, APMC Admin Building, APMC F & V Market, Singena Agrahara, Huskur Road, Bengaluru -560099. T: 080-27848111. F: 080-27848111, E- sinagr@bankofbaroda.com, W: www.bankofbaroda.com.**

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Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount, C. Bid Increase Amount, D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD, E. Status of Possession.	Property inspection date (with prior permission from Authorised Officer)
1	M/s. Arunachaleswara Auto Mart Private Limited, Represented By its Director/s 1. Mr. A Suresh Kumar S/o Anjana Reddy , Residing At No 2, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560030, 2. Mr. Ayyappa B S/o Mr. Balaram , Residing At No. 48/2, Garvehavipalya, 7th Mile, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.301 carved out of Sy. No.84/3 assigned as e Khata No. 150200300600321372, Situated at Doddanagangamangala Village, D Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the BDA Approved Layout known as "Reliable Gardenia", Measuring : E To W 55 Ft And N To S 30 Ft. Known encumbrances -nil	A. Singena Agrahara B. 293606000002886 C. Rs.83,33,700/- (NPA Balance) plus further interest from 31.03.2019 and other charges.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.45,14,400/- B. Rs.4,51,440/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022. E. PHYSICAL	AFTER 02.05.2022 CONTACT: 8051875783 9986738049 9440217268

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No. 8051875783

Date: 26.04.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

 **DAYANAND SAGAR COLLEGE BRANCH : Dayananda Sagar College of Engg, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 079. Tel: 080-26665096, Gen: 080-26662789, Email: vjdasc@bankofbaroda.co.in, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com**

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (S)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A.Branch Name B.Account Number C.Total Dues	Date & Time Of E- Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. BID Increase Amount. D. Last Date Of Receipt Of EMD E. Status Of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	Mr.Shamshuddin K No.35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna Garden Dinmurt R T Nagar Bangalore-560032 Mrs.Seema N No.35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna Garden Dinmurt R T Nagar Bangalore-560032	Flat No. F-09, 1st Floor "Balaji Elite" Situated At Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. Super Built Up Area 1010 Sqft UDS 345 Sqft One Car Parking	A. Dayanand Sagar College B. 743706000000380 & 743706000000544 C. Rs.4,46,634/- & Rs.50,80,734/- Totalling To Rs.55,27,368/- As On 31.01.2022 And With Further Interest From 01.02.2022 Along With Costs And Other Charges Etc.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.28,48,100/- B. Rs.2,84,810/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022 E. Physical Possession	After 04.05.2022 Contact No. 9343830003/998673 8049
2	Mrs.Seema N No.35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna Garden Dinmurt R T Nagar Bangalore-560032 Mr.Shamshuddin K No.35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna Garden Dinmurt R T Nagar Bangalore-560032	Flat No. F-11 1st Floor "Balaji Elite" Situated At Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. Super Built Up Area 1010 Sqft UDS 345 Sqft One Car Parking	A. Dayanand Sagar College B. 743706000000379 & 743706000000545 C.Rs.3,18,964/- & Rs.50,95,580/- Totalling To Rs.54,14,544/- As On 31.01.2022 And With Further Interest From 01.02.2022 Along With Costs And Other Charges Etc.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.28,48,100/- B. Rs.2,84,810/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022 E. Physical Possession	After 04.05.2022 Contact No. 9343830003/998673 8049
3	Mr. Irfan No.32.1st Cross, 1st Main, New Guruppanpalya, Bangalore - 560029 Mrs. Shaheen No.38, 3rd Cross, New Kalasipalya, Bangalore - 560002	Flat No. TF-17, 3rd Floor "Balaji Elite" Situated At Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. Super Built Up Area 1410 Sqft UDS 481 Sqft One Car Parking	A. Dayanand Sagar College B. 743706000000504 C. Rs.7,48,345/- As On 31.01.2022 And With Further Interest From 01.02.2022 Along With Costs And Other Charges Etc.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.39,08,300/- B. Rs.3,90,830/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022 E. Physical Possession	After 04.05.2022 Contact No. 9343830003/998673 8049
4	Mr. Syed Mukhtadeer 231/1, 1st Floor, Shadab Nagar Main Road D J Halli Bangalore North Bangalore-560045 Mrs. Naveeda Banu 231/1, 1st Floor, Shadab Nagar Main Road D J Halli Bangalore North Bangalore-560045	Flat No. F-10, 1st Floor "Balaji Elite" Situated At Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. Super Built Up Area 1060 Sqft UDS 362 Sqft One Car Parking	A. Dayanand Sagar College B. 743706000000503 C. Rs.50,16,674/- As On 31.01.2022 And With Further Interest From 01.02.2022 Along With Costs And Other Charges Etc.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.29,80,600/- B. Rs.2,98,060/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022 E. Physical Possession	After 04.05.2022 Contact No. 9343830003/998673 8049

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No. 9343830003

Date: 26.04.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

 **GIRINAGAR BRANCH : #5, 50 Feet Road, Avalahalli Extension, Giri Nagar, Bengaluru-560026**
Phone : 080-26749686, E-Mail : vgina@bankofbaroda.com, W: www.bankofbaroda.com.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount, C. Bid Increase Amount, D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD, E. Status of Possession.	Property inspection date (with prior permission from Authorised Officer)
1	1. M/s. Ajay Mobikes , Having Registered Address At Kanchanaguppe Gate, Bidadi, Ramanagaram Tq & Dist.562109. 2. Prop: Vijaya Kumari W/o Mahadeva S , Residing At Residing At No 319/1, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560026. 3. Mahadeva S S/o Shivanna (Mortgagor) , Residing At Residing At No 319/1 Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. 4. Ajay Mahadeva S/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor) , Residing At Residing At No.319/1, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property with industrial shed at Khaneshumari No.7/5, Old No.5/5, Situated At Main Road, Bidadi Town, Ramanagara Taluk- 562109. Measuring E To W 16 Ft And N To S 114 Ft.	A. Girinagar B.896205000000005 C. Rs.33,33,213.25 Plus with further interest from 12.03.2022 and other charges.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	PROPERTY NO.1. A. Rs.35,91,000/- B. Rs.3,59,100/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022. E. PHYSICAL	AFTER 02.05.2022 CONTACT: 9329611020 9986738049 9440217268
2	1.M/s.Ajay Motors , Having Registered Address At No.1/B, Ground Floor, Besides Radhakrishna Hospital, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560039. 2. Prop: Mahadeva S S/o Shivanna , Residing At No.319/1, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. 3. Vijaya Kumari W/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor) Residing At Residing At No.319/1, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road Bangalore 560026. 4. Ajay Mahadeva S/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor) Residing At Residing At No.319/1, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.	Property No.1: Site No. 70, Khata 291/122/70 Formed In Sy Nos 25/1 25/2 25/3 25/6 25/7 And 26/1 Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No ALN SR 48/1990-91 And Order No 49/1990-91, Situated At Poornanagar Layout, Manchanayakahalli Village, Near Wonder La Gate, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, 562109. Property No.2: Site No.71, Khata 291/122/72 Formed In Sy Nos 25/1 25/2 25/3 25/6 25/7 And 26/1 Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No ALN SR 48/1990-91 And Order No 49/1990-91, Situated At Poornanagar Layout, Manchanayakahalli Village, Near Wonder La Gate, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk - 562109.	A. Girinagar B.1.896206000001351 2.896205000000004 3.896206000001555 C. Rs.1,6,37,088.60 2. Rs.63,06,821.56 3. Rs.6,32,721.34 Plus with further interest from 12.03.2022 and other charges.	12.05.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	PROPERTY NO.1. A. Rs.22,23,000/- B. Rs.2,22,300/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 11.05.2022. E. PHYSICAL PROPERTY NO.2. A. Rs.22,23,000/- B. Rs.2,22,300/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 02.05.2022. E. PHYSICAL	

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Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1)) (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of this notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules on the dates mentioned below.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank**, for the amount due by the borrowers and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrowers 2) Name of Branch	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Property
1	1) M/s Vijayalakshmi Traders Sole Proprietor Mr.Narasimha Raju, S/o G Udayachandran, #2/1-3, 15th A Main, 12th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023. 2) Yadiyur Branch	27.11.2021 25.04.2022 Rs.49,37,559.80 + Interest & other charges	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Unit RCC Building GF, plus FF, plus SF with Number 2/1-3, 15th A Main, 12th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560023 and bounded on : East by : Site No.52 (Presently H.No.32/3), West by : Site No.50 (Private Property), North by : Site No.54 (H.No.18/3 Presently) and South by : Road.
2	1) M/s Balaji Traders - Sole Proprietor Mr.G Udayachandran, S/o Govinda Raju #2/1-3, 15th A Main, 12th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023. 2) Yadiyur Branch	27.11.2021 25.04.2022 Rs.31,23,015.49 + Interest & other charges	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Unit RCC Building GF, plus FF, plus SF with Number 2/1-3, 15th A Main, 12th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560023 and bounded on : East by : Site No.52 (Presently H.No.32/3), West by : Site No.50 (Private Property), North by : Site No.54 (H.No.18/3 Presently) and South by : Road.

Date : 25.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify the General Public that my client M/s. Ganga Properties, No. 1, Sunrise Chambers, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560 001 are intending to purchase All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No.11/1A measuring an extent of 1 acre 12 guntas along with 3 guntas of Kharab, having assigned Khattha No.143, situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore District from M/s Recom Properties (P) Ltd Represented by its Director and Authorized Representative Mr.Harjith D Bubber, Registered office at : No.6, Nagin Mahal, 2nd floor, 82, Veer Nariman Road, Church Gate, Mumbai 400020

If any person/s/ Institution claim any right, title and interest or having any objection in my clients proceeding to finalise the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned. If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claim/objection and proceed to finalise the Sale transaction. No Objection/Claim will be entertained on expiry of 15 days period from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No.11/1A measuring an extent of 1 acre 12 guntas along with 3 guntas of Kharab, having assigned Khattha No.143, situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on:
East by : Road
West by : property belongs to Nanjappa North by : property belongs to Marappa South by : property belongs to Pillababai
V.S. Sham Sundar, Advocate,
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore 560 028.
Mobile No. 9886318087/ 7892174208

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.
Regd Office: Ramon House, H.T.Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate Mumbai-400020.
Branch Office: #51, HDFC Ltd, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Fax: 080-22275754, E-mail: customer.service@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com
CIN L70100MH1977PLC01916

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Finance Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sl. No	Name of Borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(S)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Tekkalakote Sangappa (Borrower)	Rs.42,73,421/- in Loan Account No.632480419 and Rs.1,50,168/- in Loan Account No.633418689 totally accruing to Rs.44,23,589/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) as on 30.04.2021	02.06.2021	25.04.2022 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No. 2021 in the 2nd floor, in the 2nd Block of the apartment complex known as "OPTIMA", in the project "THE TATA NEW HAVEN" having carpet area of 578 sq. ft. (53.69 sq.mtrs.) super built up area of 814 sq. ft. (75.62 sq.mtrs.), which is inclusive of proportionate common areas together with exclusive right to use one covered car parking space in basement and undivided share of 0.371% equivalent to 302 sq.ft. in the land on which the building is constructed which is situated on land bearing Sy Nos. 2/3,2/4,3/2,3/3 & 4/2, Sy.No. 2/3,2/4,3/2,3/3 & 4/2, Sheshagiri Rao Palya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore.
2	Mr. R Harish M (Borrower), Mrs. L Shruthi H (Co-Borrower 1) and M/s. Sri Sudarshan Ceramics (Co-Borrower 2).	Rs.17,97,839/- in Loan Account No.637030163 and Rs.49,396/- in Loan Account No.637963315 totally accruing Rs.18,47,235/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 30.09.2021	12.10.2021	25.04.2022	All that piece and parcel property bearing Site No.161, V P Property No.681/161, layout formed out of Survey No.170/2, situated at Hulegondanahalli Village, Sondekoppa Gramapanchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 18.288 Meters or 60 Ft and North to South: 12.192 Meters or 40 Ft, totally measuring 222.96 Sq.Mtrs or 2400 Sq.ft and Bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Survey No.170/1, North by: Site No.160, South by: Site No.162 and any construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation. However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer's of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies)/ Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnacharna drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 27.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E - AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)

UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website <https://www.bankauctionwizard.com>

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	BORROWER(S) : 1. M/s Cosmos Industrial System Private Limited No 570/2 Belakavadi, Kollegal Road, Melavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Belakavadi 571417. GUARANTOR (S) /MORTGAGOR (S) 1. Mr. S SHIVAKUMAR 2. Mrs. S Tamil Selvi Both are at : No 1254, 23rd Cross Road, 23rd main Road, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore 560070. 2) Canara Bank - BWSSB II Branch, Ph No 080-22215584, Mobile No : 8306152483	1) Rs.1,89,93,107.86 plus further interest & charges 2) Rs.2,91,97,000/- EMD : Rs.29,19,700/-	1) 27.05.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0010446 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 31.05.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 12.05.2022 between 10.00 am to 5.00 p.m

Description of property - Site No 1254, 23rd Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, PID No 56-18-1254, New PID No.165-W0118-37, BBMP Ward No. 165, Bangalore-560070 and bounded on : **East By** : Site No 1255, **West By** : Site No 1253, **North By** : Road and **South By** : Site No 1275. Measuring East to West 30 Feet & North to South 50 Feet, Total Area 1500 Sq feet.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please login to our website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 26.04.2022

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ARM Branch-II,
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Telephone numbers 080- 25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

E- Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Canara Bank, **ARM Branch II, Bangalore** of the possession of which has been taken the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, **ARM Branch II, Bangalore** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on below mention dates, basis for recovery of outstanding dues from by below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	1) Reserve Price 2) EMD	Incremental value at Bid	E-Auction Date & Time of Auction Last Date of EMD Deposited
M/s. Asha Hospital & Trauma Center rep. by its Proprietor Sri. D K Srinivas, S/o Kondappa, Devashethihalli Village, Vagata Post, Jagdenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore -562114. Also at: JC Circle, T G Extension, Huskote Town, Bangalore -562114. Smt. Nagarathna H S W/o Dr. Srinivas No.825, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Nagasandra Post, HMT Layout, Bangalore-560073.	Rs.2,56,53,989.42 (Rupees Two crore Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Three thousand Nine hundred Eighty Nine and Forty Two only) as on 20.04.2022 with future interest, cost and expenses etc.,	All that piece and parcel of property with land and building (G.F.F.S.F.T.F) at Municipal Khata No. 3256/2843/3486, Thimmanna Gowda Extension, Hoskote Town, standing in the name of Dr. D K Srinivas s/o Kondappa measuring land 2587.50 sq ft + building 10352 sq ft bounded by East by Mohammed Usman Sab's Property, West by Own Property, North by H S NAGARATHNA Property and South by Private property.	Reserve Price Rs. 2,67,00,000/- EMD Rs. 26,70,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	30.05.2022 12.30 A M to 01.30 P M EMD Deposited Date 27.05.2022 at 5.00 pm.
M/s.Vasundhara Builders, Managing Partners: 1) Sri Anil G Manakame Partners: 2) Smt. Shubha Nil, Office cum Residence Address of 1 & 2: No 286/A (New No.28) 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019 3) Mrs Roopa N Swamy, W/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel 4) Mr Shreyas N Patel, S/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel 5) Mrs Spoorthi N Patel, D/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel No.3, 4, 5 are residing at: No 120, Skanda, 20th Main Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026	Rs.19,82,78,713/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand Seven hundred Thirteen only) as on 25.04.2022, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	Three flats (as described in Schedule A) with proportionate undivided share on the land situated at Ring Road, Hoskerahalli, Bangalore BBMP ARD No.41 (Galli Arjaneya Temple Ward) PID No.41-207-75/2, Total measuring 1 Acre 02 Guntas or 48,738 SFT, converted to non-agriculture residential purpose vide OM No.ALN(S) sr (su) dated 19.09.2009 issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore and bounded by: North by: Sy No.75/1, South by: Road, East by: No.87, West by: Remaining Land of Sy No.75/2. Schedule A: (1) Flat No. 1004, A-Block, 2BHK, 10th Floor, 1145 SFT (2) Flat No. 1303, A-Block, 3BHK, 13th Floor, 1610 SFT (3) Flat No. 1303, B-Block, 3BHK, 13th Floor, 1610 SFT	Reserve Price 1) Rs 30,00,000/- for Flat No. 1004, A-Block, 2BHK, 10th Floor, 1145 SFT 2) Rs. 39,00,000/- for Flat No. 1303, A-Block, 3BHK, 13th Floor, 1610 SFT 3) Rs 39,00,000/- for Flat No. 1303, B-Block, 3BHK, 13th Floor, 1610 SFT EMD 1) Rs 3,00,000/- for Flat No. 1004, A-Block, 2BHK, 10th Floor, 1145 SFT 2) Rs 3,90,000/- for Flat No. 1303, A-Block, 3BHK, 13th Floor, 1610 SFT 3) Rs 3,90,000/- for Flat No. 1303, B-Block, 3BHK, 13th Floor, 1610 SFT	Rs.50,000/-	30.05.2022 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon EMD Deposited Date 26.05.2022 at 5.00 pm.

Other terms and conditions: (a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://www.indianbankseaction.com>. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. (b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm on 24.05.2022. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, and Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on given date & time above (e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- **Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.** (f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on given date & time above to Canara Bank ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail Id. iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. (g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- **Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.** (h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. (i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/- The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. (k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. (l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, fees, other expenses etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM Branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. (o) For further details contact Mandari Yadaiah, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2: (9483544116-080-2531018) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- **Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 26.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,
Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakaranta Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadah01@gmail.com,
BTM Branch, No.22, behind Spurthy Hospital, Chocolate Factory Road, Taverekere, BTM Layout, 1st stage Bangalore 560 029, Ph: 9538886111, 080-42250359, E-mail: pavagadabtm2@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the **T P S M C Limited.,** acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the **T P S M C Limited.,** upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

- E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURACE BASIS** and the **T P S M C Limited.,** is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
- The E-auction will take place through portal <https://bankauctions.in>, on mentioned date at the time has mentioned below :-
- The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No.91802067275414 And IFSC Code-UTIB0002980) at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on <https://bankauctions.in> before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.**
- Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- III) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 0814200061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email Id: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
- The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the **T P S M C Limited.,** and the **T P S M C Limited.,** will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
- For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and **T P S M C Limited.,** would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
- The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
- On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the **T P S M C Limited.,** shall entertain no claims.
- Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the **T P S M C Limited.,** to sell the property. **T P S M C Limited.,** reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligor :- 1.T K Raghavendra S/o T R Krishna Murthy, No.198, Kumbhar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. 2. Ramya G N W/o T K Raghavendra, No.198, Kumbhar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. **Guarantors : N Krishnamurthy S/o Narayana Rao, No.15, 5th Cross, U.B.Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.**
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No.SMTL -09, Rs.1,49,42,047=00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Forty Two Thousand Forty Seven Only) as on 31.10.2020.
Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2020
Possession Notice Dated : 16.02.2021

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : ITEM No.1. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.143, Katha No.6504/5/143 situated at ward No.15, Channappatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channappatna, KasabaHobli, Bangalore Rural District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekere Village, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.142.

ITEM No.01 : Reserve Price : Rs.6,75,000/-

ITEM No.01 : EMD Price : Rs.67,500/-

ITEM No.2. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.20, Katha No.7897/2, Door No.6499/2/20 situated at ward No.15, Channappatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channappatna, KasabaHobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West on northern side 55 feet on the southern side 54 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1635 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.19, South by: Site No.21.

ITEM No.02 : Reserve Price : Rs.8,17,500/-

ITEM No.02 : EMD Price : Rs.81,750/-

ITEM No.3. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.102, Katha No.7899/B, Door No.6501/B/102 situated at ward No.15, Channappatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channappatna, KasabaHobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.116, North by: Site No.104, South by: Site No.102.

ITEM No.03 : Reserve Price : Rs.6,75,000/-

ITEM No.03 : EMD Price : Rs.67,500/-

ITEM No.4. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.103, Katha No.7899/C, Door No.6501/C/103 situated at ward No.15, Channappatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channappatna, KasabaHobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.117, North by: Site No.103, South by: Site No.101.

ITEM No.04 : Reserve Price : Rs.6,75,000/-

ITEM No.04 : EMD Price : Rs.67,500/-

ITEM No.5. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.105, Katha No.7899/E, Door No.6501/E/105, situated at ward No.15, Channappatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channappatna, KasabaHobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.114, North by: Site No.106, South by: Site No.104.

ITEM No.05 : Reserve Price : Rs.6,75,000/-

ITEM No.05 : EMD Price : Rs.67,500/-

ITEM No.6. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.104, Katha No.7899/D, Door No.6501/D/104, situated at ward No.15, Channappatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channappatna, KasabaHobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.115, North by: Site No.105, South by: Site No.103.

ITEM No.06 : Reserve Price : Rs.6,75,000/-

ITEM No.06 : EMD Price : Rs.67,500/-

ITEM No.7. All that

SENSE OF UNEASE AS ELON MUSK TAKES CONTROL OF TWITTER

The world's richest man has a way of keeping the spotlight on himself and when he began shopping a fortnight ago with a \$44 billion cash chest to buy the short-messaging major to promote free speech, it was intriguing. Tesla CEO Elon Musk, the brand new owner of Twitter, blamed its degrowth on excessive content policing. More than the financial size, the takeover will have huge ramifications over communication and news considering Twitter is one of the world's most frequented social networks by world leaders, celebrities and opinion makers.

In his statement announcing the deal, Elon Musk said: "Free speech is the bedrock of a functioning democracy, and Twitter is the digital town square where matters vital to the future of humanity are debated." The definition of free speech as Musk sees it is, "Is someone you don't like allowed to say something you don't like? If that is the case, then we have free speech." But that's easier said than done. In the Indian context, both the proliferation of hate speech on social media and the executive's pressure to de-platform unfavourable content are disturbing. According to an estimate, fake news travels six times faster on Twitter than factual content perhaps because it is 70% more likely to be retweeted than real news.

As the implications of the Twitter takeover sinks in, there is a sense of growing unease. From a publicly listed company with multiple checks and balances, Twitter is passing on as a private company where Elon Musk individually will be the single largest owner and call the shots. Such closely held control, however well meaning, is fraught with danger. Musk, just this year, tried to snuff out a Twitter account that tracked his private jet, citing reasons of safety and personal privilege. Regulators will have to keep a sharp eye to ensure that free speech indeed remains at the core of the platform.

Twitter has unique reach but as a business model, it hasn't done too well. Last year, the company lost \$493 million on revenue of \$5.57 billion. Would it be just a new gizmo for him to play around with? If it does not fetch fat returns, how long would the maverick businessman want to stay invested is a multi-billion dollar question.

BEHIND ODISHA'S QUACK PROBLEM

In Thakurmunda block of Odisha's Mayurbhanj district, last week, a 62-year-old man received three doses of injections for back pain from a quack who claimed to be a doctor at the local community health centre. However, what the sexagenarian was administered was meant for livestock, not humans. The matter reached the police but the quack was let off, and within days, he found another victim and the treatment given was the same.

The tribal-dominated Mayurbhanj sits on immense natural resources and has unique biodiversity. But it has been facing problems of socio-economic backwardness, which haunts its healthcare system. In a district where witchcraft and sorcery rule the roost, quackery is the norm. But this applies to most parts of Odisha's rural landscape. For a state that clocked a healthy real Gross State Domestic Product rate of 10.1% in 2021-22 beating the pandemic gloom, its healthcare system continues to be besieged by numerous problems. A latest SBI economic research report hit the nail on its head. The paper revealed that a whopping 36% of people who died in the state in 2019 were attended by untrained healthcare professionals, much above the national average of 18.3%. The reasons are not far to seek. Despite the state raising its spending, health sector has been a laggard for long. The fact that a massive 44% doctor posts across district hospitals and primary and community health centres await to be filled speaks volumes. In such a scenario, quacks have flourished and why would they not? According to the Rural Health Statistics 2019-20, the required number of surgeons, obstetricians and gynaecologists, physicians and paediatricians stood at 1,508 in rural areas of the state, against which just about 313 specialists were in position.

Not long ago, a 66-year-old man, who married at least 18 women claiming to be a doctor, ran clinics across the state, including in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. That's how bad things are. The Odisha government has a bouquet of schemes and programmes to extend health coverage to the poor and economically weaker sections, yet the loopholes are glaring. It certainly needs fresh doses of thinking and focused intervention to resurrect the sector.

Have we learnt a lesson from the pandemic? Have we made corrections? The answer is really out there for all of us to see

IT'S A FINITE LIFE. MUSTN'T BETTER SENSE PREVAIL?

HARISH BIJOOR



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This has always made me wonder: Life is just so finite, yet we take ourselves, our views, our opinions, our high grounds and so much else, all so seriously. This sure is a modern-day disease.

Or is it? Is this the very proudly branded "animal spirit" of achievement and distinction that we humans celebrate? When you clearly know you have only 100 metres to sprint, you give it your best. And everyone wants to better the best. And is this animal spirit, that one spark that motivates all of us to run and do better than the best?

Any thought, and indeed any argument, can be spun out in every direction. As can this. Let me however add a contemporary zing to this rather old question and even older debate. Let's look at what's happening around us and decide whether things have changed so much that we need to ask this question again. Are we taking ourselves a bit too seriously? And must we not?

The pandemic, which now threatens to fan out into a fourth wave sooner than later and engulf every one of us who has not had a taste of the virus as yet, has knocked us on the knuckles. But has it taught us a lesson as yet?

The pandemic pointed it out to

us all too sharply that we are not as large as we assume ourselves to be. A tiny little virus is able to get us locked indoors. A tiny little virus is able to show us our roosting places. And that very tiny little virus got us to our knees in terms of both livelihood and life being threatened to a point of disbelief. But then man is resilient, isn't he? He put together a vaccine and took every step to cheat the virus on the rampage. Overall, if one is to view it from the perspective of who won and who lost, the battle is still on. However, that animal spirit of man to conquer it all in the face of every adversity seems to have prevailed.

The pandemic pointed out and brought to the fore our every sin of omission and commission. It told us we have gone berserk with our individual and collective greed. We keep chopping trees. When push comes to shove, we replace them with outdoor ambient air purifiers. We industrialise without a care. Despite all the stringent controls on pollution and polluting industries in the country, the AQI levels across our big cities and smaller towns are in a mess. We don't bother about the birds and the bees. Our noise pollution levels are the highest ever, and our cities are today defined

bigger and better by the noise they make. We run faster than the rest to get the largest numbers of people to eat the largest quantity of things they must not. Salt, sugar, fat and more. Our finite life goals are truly infinite.

Have we learnt a lesson? Have we made corrections? The answer is really out there for all of us to see and feel. Yes, we have felt every one of these pain points. And yes we have thought these very clean and noble thoughts. Yes, we have wanted to rectify many of our actions. But have we? The answer is a big no. When pushed, we think. When that push is over, we nudge the noble thought of corrective action in our life and lifestyle away. It is business as usual. The comma moment of Covid is over. It was but a hurdle. It was a comma and not a full-stop moment. We are done with it, and we



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will move on. Oblivious as ever. And this is not a motherhood statement about society all around us. It is a statement that packs the truth about you and I. Think. We are like this only. We will be like this only.

While the pandemic is an umbrella moment, a moment that all of us all across the world shared commonly, the world-to-day shares different fracas points regionally. Different nudge-points, push-points and cataclysms of their own.

Look into the Ukraine-Russia conflict. This conflict that has the potential to develop into the early first-scent skirmish of the Third World War ahead, is yet another mega-event that showcases greed, short-termism and the ego of man that just does not want to go serve all too soon. As Vladimir Putin wants to aggressively push ahead his agenda, the NATO world is biting its nails in horror, trying to use every peaceful tool to quell a completely non-peaceful war that has entered the 63rd day as you read this. If life is really finite, mustn't better sense prevail? Obviously not many of us believe in the finite life. There is some truth the most aggressive leaders of our new world know, which none of us do. Life is not finite af-

ter all. Not for nations and their completely dedicated leaders pushing the nation's agenda ahead at the cost of the world at large. In the meantime, very finite lives are being snuffed out (at least 2,665 at last count in this war).

Look at our immediate neighbour, Sri Lanka. The country is in a mess. The mess is economic, in its social order, in its historically wide disparity of the rich versus the poor, and open lies the fact that the country has no money to move forward. The world needs to come to its rescue. As the country grapples with this truth, there seem to be no 'finite life' activists around. The belief is one that every ego will prevail. Every fight to save every seat in Parliament will begin. And most of these will run at the cost of the fact that real issues need to be solved for real economic issues to be resolved. For the moment, the issues being addressed are cosmetic at best.

End question then. Are we taking ourselves too seriously? Are we missing the real issues for the ones that have been made up for our creature comfort? Are we clutching on to a bag of candy that will run out, faster than we know? And who is to bell this cat of apparent lie? This apparent deceit? (harishbijoor@hotmail.com)

SARASWATHI MATHAS, EDU CENTRES IN MEDIEVAL K'TAKA

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Education plays an important part in everyone's life. A good education should teach us about human values and life. It has been an important aspect of ancient Indian society. The establishments at Nalanda, Takshashila, Kanchipuram and many such universities in ancient India were known for multidisciplinary studies. In the present educational scenario, we do speak about the need for multidisciplinary studies, as can be seen in the National Education Policy 2020.

From ancient times till even today, education has been associated with Goddess Saraswati. She has been eulogised by many great scholars and seers. Interestingly, Saraswati has been associated with the Goddess of Kashmir as can be seen from Adi Shankaracharya's "Kashmira Pura Vaasini...". One of the Vedic deities associated with knowledge, water and river, she is also Brahma's consort. The Goddess has been depicted with a veena, book, rosary, pasha and ankusha in sculptures and paintings. Her vehicle is the swan. There are many sculptural depictions of Saraswati and temples built for Her in medieval Karnataka.

Almost all major temple complexes of the period were attached with schools, commonly known as Saraswati mathas.

They were synonymous with education for all ages in the medieval period in Karnataka. There are many inscriptions referring to Saraswati mathas and schools in the Kalyan Chalukya period. However the image of Saraswati was developed as early as the 1st-2nd century CE in the Kushana period.

Saraswati mathas in Karnataka were predominantly associated with Saiva temples and always situated on the southern side. They were the centres of education in those days. The schools were always attached to the temples of the village or *agrahara*. In the medieval period, education was given the utmost priority by almost all ruling families. Supporting the students was considered a noble work that

would bring prosperity to the donor. The kings established the universities (*ghatika shala*) and appointed knowledgeable teachers. These teachers were given grants of land and money to teach in the schools and impart their knowledge.

They were residential schools where the teachers would take care of the children and train them for a certain number of years. Mathas were developed during the period of Kalamukha Saivism in Karnataka. The Kalamukha teachers played a key role in running these institutes. They were well-read scholars and specialised in various streams. They were also temple administrators and served as *sthanapadhipatis*, i.e. they took care of the day-to-day administration of the temple.

Since 1000 CE, there have been plenty of inscriptions that mention grants given for feeding and clothing the students and for specialisation in various *Vedas*, *Puranas*, *Mimamsa*, *Tarka*, *Shashtra*, *Baudha* literature, *Prab-*

hakara, *Nyaya* and other subjects. There were also residential schools—*gurukulas*—that were part of the temples. Ancient places like Kalgai and Nagayi in Gulbarga district, Mudnuru, Yevuru and Kulageri in Yadgir district, Itagi in Yelburga taluk of Koppal district, Belur in Badami Taluk of Bagalkot district, Lakkundi in Gadag taluk, Trikuteshwara temple in Gadag town and Balligavi in Shimoga district (late 11th-early 12th century) are some areas where a large number of students studied. Beside these, there are umpteen number of places associated with education. In the medieval period, many temples were built for the *Tripurusha* (trinity) divinities.

An inscription dated to 1058 CE from Nagayi in Gulbarga district from the Kalyan Chalukya period furnishes detailed information about the subjects taught in the institute. It also calls the school *Tripurusha Devara Shaale* and the library was known as Saraswati Bhandara. The teachers were given financial support and

land grants for their work. Evening schools have also been mentioned in the inscriptions. An inscription from Belur in Badami taluk found at the Tripurusha temple, dateable to the Kalyan Chalukya period, refers to the donation of cloth to 500 students who were studying in a *ghatika*. There are interesting references to the people donating money for oil to help students in the school. Many of these schools were managed by the temples through public donations for *Bhatta Vritti* (teachers) and *Chat-ta Vritti* (students). All children were allowed to study irrespective of caste and creed.

The kings of the Kalyan Chalukya and Hoysala period greatly supported education. Wherever a Trikuteshwara/Tripurusha temple was built, a Saraswati temple/matha was attached to it. Thus Saraswati, the Goddess of eternal knowledge, became an institution in medieval Karnataka.

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1) Saraswati matha, Trikuteshwara temple, Gadag (Kalyan Chalukya period); 2) Open hall, Saraswati matha, Gadag; 3) An image of the Goddess of knowledge from the matha

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Cong's PK dilemma

After seeing Prashant Kishor's decision to help K Chandrashekar Rao in the next polls in Telangana, the Congress must be in a dilemma on whether to go ahead with inducting the election strategist. The Congress high command should take senior leaders into confidence and not allow any outsider to take charge. We have already seen the troubles that Niti Kumar and Mamata Banerjee have had in dealing with Kishor.

P Venkateswar Rao, Hyderabad

Corruption in govt offices

Government offices are supposed to

serve the people. But most of the officials ask for money from even the poor and middle classes to do their job. No officer of Lokayukta or the Anti-Corruption Bureau monitors government offices and higher officials are also not warned. Corruption is a virus that is spreading fast to every corner.

S Amrith, Puttur

Helping the elderly

This is with reference to A route map to improve our care for the elderly (Apr 26). The article rightly draws attention to the rising proportion of the aged population and underscores the

need for the elderly to be integrated into social networks for a happier life. Their interaction with friends and relatives could be facilitated by so many measures, the important one among them being provision of free communication and transport facilities. Volunteers could come forward to assist the elderly and help them take part in social activities.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Tackling encroachments

This is with reference to Bulldozing the diversity of our cultural identities (Apr 25). Illegal encroachments and

unauthorised structures, wherever they are, must be dismantled. The structures demolished did not belong to members of the Muslim community alone.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Towards peace in J&K

This is with reference to Modi outreach to J&K's youth with pitch on growth (Apr 25). The PM called on Kashmir's youth to endeavour to live better lives instead of falling prey to jihadi and pro-Pakistani elements operating in the Valley. He flagged off projects worth ₹20,000 crore in the Union Territory, and addressed about 30,000 panchayat

members and thousands of people in Samba district to mark Panchayati Raj Diwas. This is a significant step in ushering in lasting peace in J&K.

KV Raghuram, Wayanad

Need for self-sufficiency

The recent ban on edible oil export by Indonesia has led to a further hike in prices and this has had a cascading effect on the food industry (Apr 26). This is but one example why India should aspire for self-sufficiency in every sector by religiously adopting PM Modi's brainchild 'make in India'.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi



Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
India's spirited fight against Covid-19 gets another shot in the arm. With greater vaccine cover, Modi government is meeting every challenge head on.



Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
We have taken important decisions for giving rights to tribals. By making a separate order for each village, these will be converted into revenue villages.



Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
A state robbed of its legal & constitutional special status was cleaved into two and disempowered. Yet it took the Supreme Court 3 years to list the case.

Ensure there's no hate speech: SC to U'Khand

State asked to take measures so that no unacceptable statement is made at Roorkee Dharam Sansad today

PRATHMA SHARMA @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday told Uttarakhand to ensure that no "unacceptable statement" is made at a Dharam Sansad event due in Roorkee on Wednesday.

The court took on record the statement by the counsel for Uttarakhand that all preventive measures were in place as per the previous decisions of the court, and that the authorities are more than confident that no unacceptable statements are issued during such events.

The court said the states were duty-bound to address these issues as per several past decisions of the court. The court response came when it was informed by advocate Kapil Sibal about an event to be held in Uttarakhand again.

"We direct the Secretary,

Home Department of Uttarakhand to place its position on record and also state the corrective measures taken by the authorities as and when required before the next date of hearing," said the court.

On an event held in Himachal Pradesh, the state, on instructions, submitted before the court that necessary preventive measures were taken and after the event, corrective steps have also been taken by the authorities. The court directed the state to file an affidavit on or before May 7.

During the course of hearing, the top court expressed anguish when the Uttarakhand government's counsel said the authorities were handling the issues well and that the court should trust them.

"We are doing our duty... There is a colour being painted

on a certain community... We are taking steps... We are registering FIRs and taking action," said the counsel.

The court observed that FIRs were registered after the event had taken place, and that the court was concerned with the preventive measures.

"There is no problem of trust. The doctrine of trust is applicable all the time. What we see on the ground is a different thing. This is not the way you address this... We don't want your assurance, you'll be held accountable if something like that happens again. You are not doing a favour to anyone but abiding by our instructions," the court remarked.

The Supreme Court on April 22 had asked Delhi Police to file a better affidavit on the alleged hate speech at the Dharam Sansad event in Delhi.

Appeal seeking judicial probe of communal clash dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed a plea that sought a judicial inquiry by a commission headed by a retired Chief Justice of India into the incidents of communal violence during the recent Ram Navami-Hanuman Jayanti celebrations in several states.

A bench comprising Justice L Nageswara Rao and Justice BR Gavai was hearing a PIL filed by a lawyer who said that the situation is alarming and only a one-sided investigation was going on.

"You want a judicial enquiry by a former Chief Justice of India? Is anyone free?... You find out and tell us... Don't ask for such reliefs which cannot be granted by this court. Dismissed," Justice Nageswara Rao said.

The plea had sought directions to set up a similar committee to inquire into the action of 'bulldozer justice' in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. "Such actions are absolutely discriminatory and do not fit into the notion of democracy and rule of law," the plea submitted.



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Lithuania counterpart in Delhi | PTI

Europe must take note of challenges in Asia: Jaishankar

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THERE are challenges in Asia and India's neighbourhood — in Afghanistan and from China — said External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar at the Raisina Dialogue on Tuesday. The session was attended by various foreign ministers and leaders.

Jaishankar countered criticism of India's position on the Russian aggression against Ukraine, saying the Western powers have been oblivious to the challenges facing Asia. "It is a wake-up call for Europe to look at these instances where problems are happening," Jaishankar added.

Norway's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anniken Huitfeldt, raised a question on how India sees its role in defending free societies globally.

To this, Jaishankar said that India is in favour of the Ukraine issue getting resolved through dialogue and diplomacy and immediate cessation of violence. At the same time, he drew attention to the challenges in India's

neighbourhood.

"You talked about Ukraine... I remember less than a year ago what happened in Afghanistan, where the entire civil society was thrown under the bus by the world. We, in Asia, face our own sets of challenges, which often have an impact on the rules-based order."

Jaishankar added, "When the rules-based order was under challenge in Asia, the advice we got from Europe was to do more trade. At least we are not giving you that advice," he said. "In terms of Afghanistan, please show me which part of the rules-based order justified what the world did there."

Responding to a question from former Swedish prime minister Carl Bildt, Jaishankar said the Ukraine crisis is a wake-up call for Europe. "It could be a wake-up call for Europe to also look at Asia. This has not been an easy part of the world for the last decade. And this is a part of the world where terrorism is still practised, often sponsored by states."

BJP ponders minority outreach initiative in all states before LS polls

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@New Delhi

THE BJP is preparing a mega outreach plan for minority communities. The party has prefaced its plan for such an initiative on the belief that it gained substantial votes from Muslims in the recent Uttar Pradesh assembly elections. The party's central leadership, however, is yet to approve of such an initiative.

Party sources said the minority outreach would include booth-level programmes in various constituencies across the country. "We will prove we are not anti-minorities. We are a sincere minority-caring party," said a leader associated with the initiative. He said the plan is a part of a blueprint for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

"Party workers and leaders will visit all booths identified from minority-dominated areas. They will interact with minority community voters to know their grievances," said a senior leader. A four-member team is working on the modalities of the outreach initiative so that both majority and mi-

nority areas are covered ahead of the 2024 general election.

"The initiative will be launched immediately after the final draft of the party report is ready. Party chief JP Nadda may launch the initiative in the next few months, most probably from the poll-bound states," said a party source.

BJP has identified more than 74,000 booths out of around 10.50 lakh across the country. Among the identified booths,

around 2,500 booths are in the minority-dominated areas. "The focus will be to identify the reasons why the party failed to get votes from certain sections in the previous Lok Sabha and assembly elections across the states," said a source.

BJP has identified around 90 Lok Sabha constituencies where it has not performed well in the previous polls. "So, it is natural for us to know where the fault lines are. We want a genuine 'sab ka saath, sabka vikas' as we aspire to get all-community votes," said the party source. At a meeting held on Monday, it was decided to send a team to states to discuss the plan with local leaders.



TESTING TIME

A student undergoes thermal screening at an examination centre in Gurugram on Tuesday as CBSE Board exams begin | PTI

'Russia hopeful of balanced relationship with other countries'

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@New Delhi

RUSSIA will try to strike a balance with as many countries as it can, according to a delegate at the Raisina Dialogue.

"There is a new world order and our world is interdependent. So countries have to preserve their relations with Russia," Andrei Bystritskiy of

Russia's Valdai Discussion Club, told this daily.

Russia has been at the centre of all political discussions globally since the outbreak of the conflict in Ukraine. However, Russia is wanting a diplomatic resolution too. "As India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar pointed out, diplomacy and dialogue are the only way forward and we are completely

in agreement with that view," Bystritskiy said.

There has been pressure on Russia from several European nations and the US to end the conflict. Several countries have suspended trade ties with Russia. These sanctions are likely to hurt the Russian economy. "We are hoping that the ruble is accepted in more countries to reduce the dependence on

dollar for trade. In India, rupee-ruble trade is happening in the oil and gas segment," Bystritskiy added.

Russia is also trying to reach out to different countries across the globe. There have been reports that heads of state of Russia and Pakistan are exchanging letters related to bilateral trade. "I am not sure of whether the letters were exchanged.

However, I would like to add that Russia is looking for balanced diversification of relations with all countries and also looking at building stable and reliable ties with all its neighbours," Bystritskiy said, adding that India and Russia have a long history together and they will further develop and preserve their relations with each other.

Centre to look into Judicial Vista proposal, apex court told

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The Centre on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that the lack of proper infrastructure to cater to the growing need of the judiciary in the national capital can be looked into in consultation with the court registry.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said the matter is not being considered as an adversarial litigation. The next date of hearing is July 20.

On Monday, the court had asked the Centre to explain its stand on a plea by a lawyer seeking direction to prepare the layout and execute the construction of a 'Judicial Vista' on the piece of land adjoining the present premises of the Supreme Court. The court highlighted how the corridors are always overcrowded and there is a need to address the issue. "It is horrible. Something has to be done by the Centre," Justice Vineet Saran said. The bench said that the court needs proper infrastructure to carry out its judicial functions. "Judicial Vista in a planned way is a logical and correct thing."

Petitioner Ardhendu Kumar Prasad said the plea has been filed in the interest of infrastructural independence of the judiciary across the country by establishing an independent central authority under the Chief Justice of India.

IN A FIRST, ARMY LT COLONELS JOIN CRPF

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA'S biggest Central Armed Police Force — the Central Reserve Police Force — has approved the deputation of Army's Lieutenant Colonels into the force.

Confirming the development, a source said, "There are two Lieutenant Colonels who have joined the force on deputation of three years." The two officers have joined as specialists in the Engineering Cadre and they will subsequently move out to Kolkata and Guwahati. Overall, there are four Commandants (Engineers).

The vacancy was advertised for all ministries and govern-



ment departments. A total of six applications were received by CRPF, which included those from the Army, General

Reserve Engineering Force and others.

The CRPF, with a strength of more than 3 lakh person-

nel, is the leading force for the internal security of the country. It is handling counter-insurgency, counter-terrorism and left-wing extremism apart from handling duties related to installation security, polling duties and VIP security.

The varied postings across the country and expansion of the force has necessitated lots of civil work and this is another reason why the deputation of Lieutenant Colonels was approved.

This development will also bring in specialised personnel into the force, said a CRPF officer. Another officer said this move can initiate the process of cross deputation for CRPF cadre officers.

AZADI KA AMRIT

Ministry ties up with Netflix to produce short films on inspirational figures



India's first woman firefighter Harshini Kanhekar (L) at the event on Tuesday | PTI

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@New Delhi

THE ministry of information and broadcasting (I&B) has collaborated with OTT major Netflix to produce a series of short films on inspirational stories of individuals and freedom struggle under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, commemorating 75 years of independence.

On Tuesday, I&B minister Anurag Thakur launched a set of three short films featuring women achievers — Basanti Devi (environmentalist), Harshini Kanhekar (first woman firefighter in India) and An-

shu Jamsenpa (first woman in the world to scale Mount Everest twice in a season).

In two months, the ministry will release short films on change-makers — Poonam Nautiyal, (healthcare worker who walked miles in Bageshwar district in Uttarakhand to vaccinate villagers), Dr Tessa Thomas, (first woman scientist to head a missile project in India), Tanvi Jagadish, (India's first competitive woman stand-up paddleboarder) and Aarohi Pandit (youngest and first woman pilot to cross the Atlan-

tic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean in a light-sport aircraft).

These videos under the series 'Azadi Ka Amrit Kahaniyan' will be telecast on all channels of Doordarshan and be available on various social media platforms of the ministry and Netflix. These films will also be translated into other languages including Gujarati, Marathi, Bengali, Tamil, English and Malayalam to ensure that they are seen across the states.

Apurva Chandra, secretary of the ministry, said a deeper collaboration featuring a series

on freedom struggle and the stories that need to be told to the world is in the pipeline.

Thakur said this (association with Netflix) was a long-term partnership where different themes and diverse stories will be highlighted.

"This initiative aims to bring out inspiring stories of Indians and these stories shall motivate and empower more people to achieve their goals. Netflix will be producing 25 videos on themes including women empowerment, environment and sustainable development and other events of significance," said Thakur.

Axe falls on Jakhar: Cong removes former Punjab chief from all posts

Senior leader posts cryptic tweet claiming high ground, goes on to wish good luck to party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FORMER Punjab Congress president **Sunil Jakhar** was on Tuesday removed from all party posts by Congress president Sonia Gandhi following a recommendation by the party's disciplinary committee.

The panel had also recommended the suspension of Jakhar for two years over his comments against former Punjab chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi, but Sonia decided against it.

Soon after the disciplinary committee's recommendations, Jakhar wished the party "good luck", but refused to talk about his next move. Earlier in the day, in a cryptic tweet, he said, "Aaj, sar kalam honge unke jinme abhi zameer baaki hai. (Today, those with a conscience will be beheaded)."

Kerala leader K V Thomas was also removed from all post for attending CPM party Congress in Kannur recently in defiance of the party diktat while five legislators in Meghalaya were suspended for anti-party activities.

Jakhar had been issued a show-cause notice on April 11

for alleged anti-party activities, but he chose not to reply. He had criticised Channi and termed him a liability for the party after the Congress lost to the AAP in Punjab. He had also been critical of the party leadership in the run-up to the assembly elections in the state. Some state leaders had approached the top leadership seeking action against him, but he had defended himself saying his comments had been twisted.



Jakhar was leading the party in Punjab before Navjot Singh Sidhu was made state Congress chief. According to Congress sources, the disciplinary committee toned down its recommendation of his suspension after Sonia's reluctance in view of his seniority. Some members also raised concerns over singling out Jakhar for suspension as other Congress leaders had also made accusations during the election, they pointed out.

Jakhar's suspension would have paved the way for him to quit, and the party does not want its leaders to leave at this critical juncture, the sources said.

Pratibha Singh to head Himachal Congress unit

CHANDIGARH: The Congress finally seems to be padding up for the Assembly poll battle in Himachal Pradesh. The party on Wednesday announced a rejig in its state unit, naming Lok Sabha MP from Mandi and former chief minister Virbhadr Singh's wife Pratibha Singh as the president.

It has also appointed four working presidents — Harsh Mahajan, Rajinder Rana, Vinay Kumar and Pawan Kajal. Mukesh Agnihotri will continue as the Congress Legislature Party leader and Harshvardhan Chauhan as the deputy leader. "This is for the first time that working presidents have been appointed in the state," said a senior leader.

Nadaun MLA Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has been made

chairman of the campaign committee and will also be a member of the screening committee. Former Union minister Anand Sharma will head the steering committee and Asha Kumari will be its convener.

Since the death of Virbhadr Singh last year, Himachal Congress has been a divided lot. Singh had been the undisputed face of the grand old party in the hill state since 1980s.

Some leaders in the state are of the opinion that the appointment of Pratibha Singh will strengthen the Congress and end factionalism as the former CM's family has the support of the dominant group within the party. The Congress expects that the Rajput factor and the sympathy wave for her will also work in its favour. **ENS**

NO REVOLT, SAYS UTTARAKHAND LEADER

In Dehradun, ex-PCC chief Pritam Singh rubbished reports of him joining the BJP along with 10 dissenting Congress MLAs. "All talks regarding me and MLAs joining the BJP or breaking away from the Congress are baseless rumours," said the Congress legislator from Chakrata.

MISSION 2024 BJP STATES TO GO FOR UNIFORM CIVIL CODE

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BY all indications, the BJP-ruled states have decided to go for the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) as a prominent poll plank ahead of the 2024 general election.

Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh have already made their plans clear on the UCC. On Monday, Himachal Pradesh CM Jai Ram Thakur said his government has started examining the possibility of implementing the UCC in the state and would take appropriate steps "soon." Himachal Pradesh is due for Assembly polls later this year.

BJP sources said the party would decide on the UCC as a poll issue after an in-house committee submits its reports. The sources acknowledge that there is an ongoing exercise to ascertain the electoral feasibility of the UCC implementation in 12 BJP-ruled states. The party is aware that it would face opposition from its allies in Bihar, Puducherry, Sikkim and three other states.

The BJP's plan was spelled out by Home Minister Amit Shah in Bihar on April 23. However, JDU leader Upendra Kushwaha has rejected Shah's idea. "There is no need for UCC in Bihar," he told the media. The saffron group remains serious about UCC's poll dividends. "What is wrong in it? We had made UCC a part of the 2019 Lok Sabha manifesto. We had stated that under Article 44 of the State Directive Principles of the Constitution, states can implement UCC," remarked a senior BJP leader.



'Code a decoy to divert issues'

New Delhi: The All India Muslim Personal Law Board said the UCC has been brought up to divert attention from real issues, and asserted the "anti-constitutional move" is not acceptable to Muslims.

AIMPLB general secretary Khalid Saifullah Rahmani said the Constitution has allowed every citizen to live according to his religion.

NAGALAND

Rift in govt? Deputy CM says no to new portfolio



PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A few days after an important portfolio was taken away from him, Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister **Yanthungo Patton** has turned down Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio's offer to take additional responsibility.

The development triggered speculations that the BJP leader felt Rio was trying to clip his wings. Patton has for long been aspiring to be the CM, political observers said.

Rio, who is a leader of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP), had taken away the portfolio of roads and bridges and offered land resources to Patton. "...with a deep sense of regret, it is to inform you that I have to gracefully...refuse to accept the new allotment of portfolio given to me...as I stand contended working together even without this additional assignment," Patton wrote to Rio on Monday.

He asserted that a fellow BJP legislator, who was holding the portfolio of land resources, was discharging his duties and responsibilities diligently with no adverse record. "I have the confidence in him as the BJP leader."

Patton assured that he and all the BJP legislators would stand firm to the pre-poll alliance commitments with the NDPP and continue to work in the interest of the coalition government and the welfare of the people.

Later, BJP's Nagaland unit chief Temjen Inna Along appreciated Patton for his "benign decision" to decline the land resources portfolio. Leaders of the NDPP and the BJP, including a minister, told this correspondent that it was the chief minister's prerogative to decide who gets what responsibilities. Some of the leaders said Rio took the decision possibly in consultations with the BJP's central leaders when he and Patton were in Delhi recently during which they met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Jignesh sent to police custody for five days in assault case



Police detain Congress workers protesting arrest of Jignesh Mevani in Kolkata | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

GUJARAT Independent MLA Jignesh Mevani was sent to five days of police custody by a court in Assam's Barpet district on Tuesday in a case filed by a woman police officer.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) rejected the bail petition moved by Mevani and sent him to police custody when he was produced in the court in the afternoon. The police had sought 12 days' custody.

The Assam Police had first arrested Mevani on April 20 from Gujarat after an FIR was lodged by Arup Kumar Dey, a

BJP executive member of Assam's autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council, for an alleged controversial tweet against the Prime Minister.

Immediately after he was granted bail five days later on Monday, the police had re-arrested him on the charges of assaulting and outraging the modesty of the woman police officer on April 21 after he was brought to Assam. In her FIR, the officer stated that the incident took place while Mevani was being taken to Kokrajhar by road from the Guwahati airport.

In a related development,

some Assam Congress leaders were briefly detained by the police on Tuesday while they were taking out a march demanding Mevani's release. Protests were also held in other states including Bengal.

Congress Legislature Party leader Debabrata Saikia said Mevani should have been issued a notice first in the first case. "We fear more cases will be filed against him. We have seen it happening with (activist-turned-politician) Akhil Gogoi. People were arrested in the past and harassed. We fear Jignesh Mevani could be a victim of a conspiracy," he said.

Power crisis: One-third of Punjab thermal plants shut

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE power crisis in Punjab has deepened as five of the 15 thermal stations have stopped generating, leading to a shortfall of 2,010 Mega Watts (MW) of electricity.

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) is forced to resort to prolonged load shedding across the state.

Sources said power demand in the state is around 7,500 MW. On Tuesday, PSPCL was able to supply only 6,700 MW. Both rural as well as urban areas are witnessing power cuts ranging from two to ten hours.

Of the five thermal plants, three are private and two are State owned. Together, they

have a generation capacity of around 6,000 MW. Two units of 210 MW each at State-owned Ropar Thermal Plant stopped generating electricity on Tuesday. While one is under annual maintenance, the other was shut due to boiler leakage.

The other units are shut due to coal shortage. As of April 24, Lehra Mobhat Thermal Plant had a coal stock of 6.5 days while Ropar had a stock of 9.6 days. The stocks at Goindwal

and Talwandi Sabo will last 3.4 and 6 days, respectively.

All other thermal plants are functioning at less capacity due to short supply of coal. The situation is worrying the authorities as the power demand in the paddy season starting June is expected to peak to 15,000 MW.

The daily coal requirement of the five thermal plants which have been shut is around 75 metric tons while operating at the plant load factor

of over 85 per cent. Despite running at a reduced capacity, these units are not getting even half the daily coal requirement.

As per the Power Purchase Agreement, the power generation companies, both government and private, have to maintain a stock of at least 28 days.

An official said the power crisis is due to inadequate supply of coal from Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh as Coal India is selling the coal through e-auction at higher prices while the supply to thermal plants at notified rates remain limited. Besides, shortage of railway rakes is impacting transportation of coal from pit heads.

STATE'S HUGE POWER DEMAND

In Punjab, the unrestricted demand for power shot up from 11,705 MW in 2017-18 to 13,148 MW in 2020-21. Farm and industry are some of the biggest consumers of electricity in the state.

Tea video: Rana says wrong PS shown

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Mumbai Police chief released a video of Navneet Rana and her husband sipping tea at a police station to counter her complaint of ill-treatment, prompting the Amravati MP to clarify that the clip was not from the right location.

"Do we say anything more? (sic)," Commissioner Sanjay Pandey tweeted on Tuesday and shared a 12-second video which shows the Ranas sitting on chairs and sipping tea in front of police officials at Khar police station.

Hours after the video went viral on social media, Navneet made a statement through her advocate Rizwan Merchant claiming that the ill-treatment took place in the lock-up of the Santacruz police station. "I want to clarify that the tweet is about the time spent by my client at the Khar police station. The officers did offer tea. But they (the Ranas) were at the police station till 1 AM. They were



Video released by Mumbai Police showing the Ranas having tea | TWITTER

transferred to the lock-up of the Santacruz police station where they were detained after they gave a call for the chanting of the Hanuman Chalisa outside Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray's residence Matoshree. The couple is currently in judicial custody.

Earlier, Maharashtra home minister Dilip Walse Patil had denied all allegations brought against the police, saying the law enforcers were doing their duty.

on Saturday. Navneet and Ravi Rana were arrested after they gave a call for the chanting of the Hanuman Chalisa outside Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray's residence Matoshree. The couple is currently in judicial custody.

Earlier, Maharashtra home minister Dilip Walse Patil had denied all allegations brought against the police, saying the law enforcers were doing their duty.

BIHAR

New Cabinet faces to be decided soon: Deputy CM

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Deputy Chief Minister Tarkishore Prasad on Tuesday announced that the much awaited second round of Cabinet expansion would soon take place after the state leadership consults the top BJP brass.

The expansion was delayed due to the Bochaha bypoll, the MLC elections and the Babu Veer Kunwar Singh's Vijayotsava, the senior BJP leader said. "The cabinet expansion will take place soon. The state leaders will consult the central leadership over the issue and take a final call on the matter."

The previous such exercise took place in February last year in which nine BJP legislators, seven from JDU and an Independent MLA took oath as ministers.

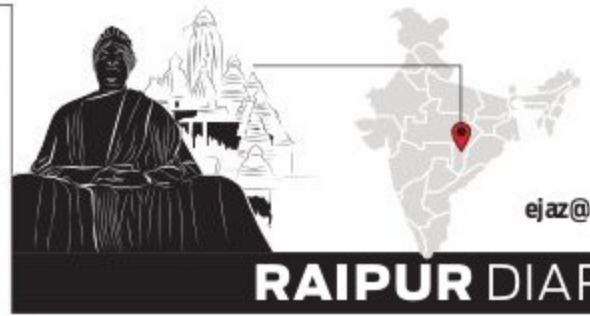
Currently, some ministers are holding additional charge of more than one department. Prasad himself has the additional charge of animal husbandry and fisheries resources besides finance, commercial taxes and urban development and housing departments.

Social background is likely to remain the prime factor in determining the cabinet composition. Both BJP and JDU may get ministerial berths to lessen the burden of those ministers having multiple portfolios. There is a probability of a member from the fishing community bagging the animal husbandry and fisheries resources department. Mukesh Sahani, the previous minister who was sacked, came from the same community.



Chhattisgarh-Mart opens first store

The state-owned Chhattisgarh-Mart (C-Mart) — which aims to promote rural entrepreneurial activities — has opened its first store in Raipur. Mayor Ajaz Dhebar who inaugurated the Mart in the capital also became the first customer. The chain of stores planned will showcase and sell products prepared by local women self-help groups (SHGs), craftsmen, weavers, artisans, potters, traditional cottage industries working under various departments including herbal items and Chhattisgarh's delicacies. The quality products have been standardised and will also be made available on the e-commerce market. The quality products will come under a single brand name of the chain of stores.



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RAIPUR DIARY

Covid protocol back after two weeks

Barely 14 days after Chhattisgarh withdrew the mandate on face masks in the wake of significant decline in Covid cases, the government has re-issued guidelines for the same at public places and offices from Tuesday. Chhattisgarh decided to restore Covid-19 protocols in the wake of rise in cases in the adjoining states. A circular has been issued to all divisional commissioners and collectors to ensure implementation of the guidelines with masks becoming mandatory, spitting in public places prohibited and social distancing norms complied in public places. Owing to its geographical location, Chhattisgarh finds itself amid high density of inter-state travel.

Aluminium maker recruits transpersons

Fostering a culture of diversity and inclusivity at the workplace, the Korba-based Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd (Balco) became the first corporate in Chhattisgarh to offer dignified job opportunities to transgender professionals. Balco inducted seven transgender employees for security related functions and other operations. Abhijit Pati, CEO, Balco, said, "Vedanta prides itself on being a merit-first organisation, and merit is gender-agnostic." Ahead of the induction of transgender employees, the company also conducted gender sensitisation workshops for the entire workforce, with respect to their social and psychological challenges.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
e-Tender Notice No. CE/PHE/3-94/NDB(S-W)/P-V/2020/229
dated : 25.04.2022

It is hereby notified that e-tender process for the work "Integrated Sewerage System for Imphal City Phase II (SH : Imphal Sewerage Project Phase II for Imphal City Zone 2, 3, 4 & 5, Package : ISP P-V(W))" has been initiated. The details can be obtained from the website <http://manipurenders.gov.in>

Sd/- Chief Engineer, PHED Govt. of Manipur

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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 Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru-560027
 Ph: 080-22114022/22114021, Email: sbi_raccp.lalbagh@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **18-10-2021** calling upon the borrowers: **Smt. Navdeep Kahlon** W/o. Sri. John Ross and **Sri. John Ross** S/o. T. John Mathew (address for both) Flat No. 203, 1st Floor, "Peace Rhythm", Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore - 560 056 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,80,315/-** (Rupees fifty three lakhs eighty thousand three hundred fifteen only) as on **16-10-2021** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **25-04-2022**. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.54,67,181/-** (Rupees fifty four lakhs sixty seven thousand one hundred eighty one only) as on 18-04-2022 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
 All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 203, on the first floor in the project known as "Peace Rhythm" consisting Two Bedrooms measuring 1202 sq. ft. super built up area, and undivided right title and interest of 331 sq.ft. along with one covered car parking space bearing No. 203, schedule 'A' property bearing Municipal Corporation No. 188/189/764/1226/42/65/P2 and New PID No. 129-W1116-1, formed land bearing Sy.No. 42/P2 (formerly being a portion of Sy.No. 42/65 and still bearing Sy. No. 42) situated at Mallathalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.129. Bangalore standing in the name of Smt. Navdeep Kahlon and Sri. John Ross. **Bounded by:** East: Open space & Apartment No. 202 Peace Rhythm, West: Open space & Apartment No. 204 Peace Rhythm, North: Open Space & other property, South: Common Passage and Apartment No. 211 Peace Rhythm

Place : Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 25.04.2022 SBI, RACPC, Lalbagh, Bengaluru

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Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) **Smt B Shashi**, W/o Late B Jagadeeshwar No.18, 4th Cross, Hanumaniah Layout, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560 092. 2) **Smt. B Padmaja**, D/o Late B Jagadeeshwar No.18, 4th Cross, Hanumaniah Layout, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092. **Guarantor:** 1) **Sri. K.R.Suresh**, S/o Renuka Aradhya, No.301/A, 3rd Floor, Gold Crest Apartment, Ist A-Main Road, Blinnly Mill Road, Ganganganar Bengaluru-560032. 2) **Sri. C. Narasimham** S/o Narasimhu, No.401/1, 3rd Floor, 14th A-Main Road, S.V. Layout, BTM Ist Stage, Mediawala Bengaluru-560 068. 3) **Smt. L Manjula**, W/o H Srinivasa, No.12, 2nd Main Road, Vasanthanagar East, Bengaluru-560 056.

Nature of Facility: Immovable Property Loan by way of Registered mortgage of Deposit of Title Deeds.

Loan Account No.	Date of Loan	Amount Sanctioned	Principal O/S	Interest & other Charges	Total	Rate of Interest
IPL-190	29.05.15	Rs. 45,00,000/-	Rs. 42,00,000/-	Rs. 35,82,920/-	Rs. 77,82,920/-	14.00%
IPL-215	04.05.16	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 9,61,108/-	Rs. 6,42,566/-	Rs. 16,03,674/-	14.00%
Total		Rs. 55,00,000/-	Rs. 51,61,108/-	Rs. 42,25,486/-	Rs. 93,86,594/-	

Out Standing Loan Amount : Rs.93,86,594/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four only) as on **20.04.2022**, plus unapplied interest from the date of **21.04.2022**, at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with Incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.,...

Date of NPA: 21.12.2017 and 12.02.2022. **Demand Notice dated:** 20.04.2022

Description of the property :- Immovable Property Mortgaged by Smt., B Shashi, and Smt. B Padmaja, Amount Secured Rs.55,00,000/-

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing No.18, BBMP Katha No.16/140/1/18, Old Katha No. 685/18, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.14, Bengaluru City (Presently No.14, 4th Cross, Hanumaniah Layout, Kodigehalli Bengaluru-92), Measuring East to West 30'-0" ft and North to South 40'-0" ft, having a total extent of 1200 square feet and bounded on the East by: Property No.19, West by: Property No.17, North by: 20 Feet Road, South by: Property No.23.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 26.04.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
 Head Office: at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER
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Street cheers planned LIC IPO offer

Valuation at the upper band works out to ₹6 lakh cr, while embedded value is ₹5.4 lakh cr

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

STREET cheered the more realistic pricing of the imminent LIC IPO at ₹902-949 a share, which pegs the price to embedded value — present value of future profits — at 1.1 times, cheaper than peers like SBI Life, HDFC Life, ICICI Pru Life and MFSL.

This is expected to be attractive for investors, especially in the current market conditions marked by volatility due to rising interest rates across most developed and emerging markets amid skyrocketing inflation and the war in Europe. The Indian market at 17200.8 is down 7.5% from its record high last October with FIIs having sold around Rs 1.4 lakh crore of



Offer for sale

- Issue size: 22.13 cr shares
- Issue opens: May 4
- Price band: 902-949
- Bid Lot size: 15 shares
- Discount for policy holders: ₹60 apiece
- Discount for retail and employees: ₹45

SOURCES

Indian shares in FY22.

The valuation of LIC at the upper band works out to ₹6 lakh crore, while the embedded value is ₹5.4 lakh crore. The government is offering to sell 22.13 crore shares or 3.5% of the outstanding shares, less than the earlier 31.62 crore

shares or 5% of the equity at over ₹2000 a piece, valuing the company then at ₹13.5-14 lakh crore and with a price to embedded value of 2.5 times.

"The valuation is sensible and more realistic than in the past, and I think it will be a decent draw for investors on that

count," said independent market analyst Ambareesh Baliga. At the proposed current valuation, LIC will list at a discount to peers like SBI Life which enjoys a price to embedded value of 2.1 times on a one year forward basis (FY24), HDFC Life (2.6x) and ICICI Pru Life (1.2x). "No doubt the more reasonable valuation will be a draw, but over time investors would also be attracted to the counter by growth," said Siddharth Bhamre, research head at Religare Broking. "Peers like SBI Life and HDFC Life are seeing market share rise while LIC has seen some erosion in share to around 63% from 66% over the past three years. Markets will look not just at value over time but growth."

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

BEGINS TALKS WITH CHINA ON REFINANCING DEBT

Sri Lanka has begun discussions with China about refinancing its debt, a cabinet spokesman said on Tuesday, as Colombo struggles with its worst financial crisis in decades. China has suggested to Colombo that it would prefer to refinance the debt, said Nalaka Godaheva, Sri Lanka's media minister. "Now since the IMF is willing to engage with Sri Lanka the other countries are aware we have support. Already we have been promised support from the World Bank and other agencies," Godaheva said, adding discussions with Beijing were at an early stage. Sri Lanka's Finance Minister Ali Sabry was in Washington last week to talk to the IMF, the World Bank, India and others about financing help for the island nation, which has suspended payments on portions of its \$91 billion in external debt. Sri Lanka's economy was hit hard by the pandemic and tax cuts by the populist government, leading to dwindling foreign currency reserves and shortages of fuel, food and medicines that have brought thousands onto the streets in sporadic violent protests. China's \$3.5 billion of loans to Sri Lanka make it the joint-largest bilateral creditor.

SOUTH KOREA

Q1 GDP GROWTH SLOWS BUT BEATS EXPECTATIONS

South Korea's economic growth nearly halved in the first quarter from preceding three months as coronavirus curbs hit private consumption and surging inflation cast doubts over the recovery. GDP grew seasonally-adjusted 0.7% in the first quarter from the last quarter of 2021, the Bank of Korea said on Tuesday (Apr 26), slowing from 1.2% a quarter earlier, but slightly faster than 0.6% growth seen in a Reuters survey. From a year earlier, the economy grew 3.1%, compared with economists' forecast of 2.8% growth. Private consumption shrank 0.5%, the worst contraction in five quarters, as the government enforced social distancing restrictions to curb a surge in Omicron coronavirus cases. Capital investment fell 4%, the fastest decline in three years, while construction investment lost 2.4%. From a year earlier, the economy grew 3.1% compared with economists' forecast of 2.8% growth.

ASIA

IMF WARNS OF 'STAGFLATIONARY' RISKS IN ASIA

The Asian region faces a "stagflationary" outlook, a senior International Monetary Fund (IMF) official warned on Tuesday (April 26), citing the war in Ukraine, a spike in commodity costs and a slowdown in China as creating significant uncertainty. While Asia's trade and financial exposures to Russia and Ukraine are limited, the region's economies will be affected by the crisis through higher commodity prices and slower growth in European trading partners, said Anne-Marie Gulde-Wolf, acting director of the IMF's Asia and Pacific Department. Moreover, she noted that inflation in Asia is also starting to pick up at a time when China's economic slowdown is adding to pressure on regional growth. The headwinds to growth come at a time when policy space to respond is limited, said Ms Gulde-Wolf, adding that Asian policymakers will face a difficult trade-off of responding to slowing growth and rising inflation. In its latest forecast issued this month, the IMF said it expected Asia's economy to expand 4.9 per cent this year, down 0.5 percentage point from its previous projection made in January. Inflation in Asia was now expected to hit 3.4 per cent in 2022, 1 percentage point higher than forecast in January, it said.

RIL-TA'ZIZ sign pact, JV to put over \$2 bn in UAE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUKESH Ambani-led Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) on Tuesday said it has signed an agreement with Abu Dhabi Chemicals Derivatives Company RSC Ltd (TA'ZIZ) for the Ruwais chemicals project.

The joint venture, named 'TA'ZIZ EDC & PVC', will construct and operate a chlor-alkali, ethylene dichloride (EDC) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) production facility, with an investment of over \$2 billion.

The companies informed these chemicals will be produced in the UAE for the first time, unlocking new revenue streams and opportunities for local manufacturers to "Make it in the Emirates."

The pact was signed during a visit of Ambani to ADNOC headquarters. During the visit, the RIL Chairman met with Sultan Al Jaber, minister of industry and advanced technology and ADNOC managing director and Group CEO, and discussed opportunities for partnership and growth in upstream, new energies and decarbonization across the hydrocarbon value chains. "This JV is a testimony to the strong and growing ties between India and the UAE and will be a benchmark for more such projects built on strengths of the two nations. I am looking forward to implementation of the project at an accelerated pace, taking a step further in enhancing the lives of our people in the region," said Ambani.

EXPRESS READ

Google asks developers data collection purpose

New Delhi: Google on Tuesday asked app developers to explain purpose of collecting users' data and clarify whether the data is shared with third-party or not. It said in a blog post users will start seeing the data safety section in Google Play app store from April 27 onwards, and developers are required to complete the section for their apps by July 20. PTI

Peak power supply crosses 2016W mark

New Delhi: The maximum all India power demand met or the highest supply in a day crossed the record level of 201 GW mark showing spurt on Tuesday amid sweltering heat in large parts of the country. "The maximum power demand met is 201.066 GW at 14:51 hours today," a govt statement said on Tuesday. It has surpassed last year's record of 200.539 GW, which occurred on July 7, 2021. PTI

Tesla welcome in India but not via China route: Gadkari

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday said the US-based electric carmaker Tesla is welcome to make and sell electric vehicles (EVs) here but showed red flags when it comes to importing vehicles from China, where it has manufacturing facility, and selling it in the domestic market.

"If Elon Musk (Tesla CEO) is ready to manufacture in India then there is no problem... Come to India, start manufacturing, India is a large market they can export from India," said Union Transport minister Nitin Gadkari at the Raisina Dialogue. He added, "But if he wants to manufacture in China and sell in India then it can't be a good proposition for India." The minister's statement comes at a time when Tesla has

gone silent on their India plans after its effort to seek import duty cuts received a cold response from Indian officials.

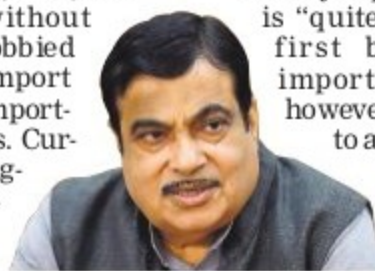
The firm had last year registered an Indian unit by incorporating itself in Bengaluru and was in talks with the Karnataka government for setting up a facility. It even appointed senior officials in India. It was expected that Tesla would launch its first EV in India before the end of year 2021. However, this never happened.

For the majority of 2021, Tesla, without any success, lobbied hard to seek import duty cuts for imported electric cars. Currently, this ranges from 60% to 100%, depending on engine

size and cost, insurance, and freight (CIF) value less or above \$40,000. According to government sources, Tesla had requested to standardize the tariff on electric cars to 40% irrespective of the customs value.

Elon Musk, who on late Monday inked a deal to buy Twitter, had in January this year said that they were facing a 'lot of challenges' for Tesla car launch in India.

He had even said that a Tesla factory to produce cars in India is "quite likely" if they can first begin sales with imported vehicles. Tesla, however, did not even apply to avail incentives under the ₹44,000 crore PLI scheme approved by the Indian government.



FM invites US semiconductor industry players to invest in India

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday invited US semiconductor industry players to make further investments in India. The minister, in a roundtable with industry leaders from the semiconductor ecosystem, including design, manufacturing, equipment, technology and systems, spoke of the opportunities for companies in India. "FM spoke of the opportunities for companies situated in Silicon Valley for the entire semiconductor value chain & Go's commitment to be a reliable player in the entire value chain with dedicated incentive for the sector in #MissionMode through Indian Semiconductor Mission," reads finance ministry tweet. To set up semiconductor infrastructure in the country, India, in Dec 2021, approved a ₹76,000-crore scheme. The scheme will give several incentives for firms, which are engaged in semiconductor fabs, display fabs, compound semiconductors, silicon photonics, sensor fabs, semiconductors packaging and semiconductor design and want to set up their manufacturing unit in the country. ENS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NINETEEN companies including LG Electronics, Mitsubishi Electric, Adani Copper Tubes, Jindal Poly films, Crompton Greaves, Wipro, Zeco Aircon, Starion India and Swaminathan Enterprises have applied for Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for white goods - ACs and LED lights - in the second round of applications.

They committed an investment of ₹1,548 crore, the government said on Tuesday. These companies include eight for AC components and 11 companies for LED lights.

"Over the next 5 years, these 19 companies are expected to achieve production of nearly ₹26,880 crore of components of



ACs and LED lights and generate direct employment of 5,522 persons. Applications have been filed for production of components, which are not manufactured in India presently with sufficient capacity," the statement said.

The government said the scheme will bring investment in component manufacturing

eco-system of ACs and LED lights industry to the tune of ₹7,074 crore and generate nearly 2 lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities. The scheme is expected to lead to total production of components of ACs and LEDs in India of about ₹1,07,134 crore.

The PLI Scheme extends an incentive of 6% to 4% on reducing basis on incremental sales for a period of five years subsequent to the base year and one year of gestation period. Domestic value addition is expected to grow from the current 15-20% to 75-80%. EARLIER, Union Cabinet had given nod to the scheme for white goods, to be implemented over FY 2021-22 to FY 2028-29 with an outlay of ₹6,238 crore on April 07, 2021.

STRATEGIC MOVE

HAL, BEL ink contract for high-end defence tech

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEFENSE PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed a contract for the co-development and co-production of the Long-Range Dual-Band Infra-Red Search and Track System (IRST) for Su-30 MKI on Tuesday.

The proposed IRST system will be a high-end strategic technology product and technically competitive to existing IRST systems in the global market with features of Television Day Camera, Infrared & LASER sensors in a single window for air-to-air and air-to-ground target tracking and localization, according to a statement by HAL.

The system will enhance the Indian Air Force's air superiority, the release said.

Suneel Kumar Srivastava, GM, HAL (Korwar) and Loyola Pedro Vianney G, GM, BEL (Chennai) signed the contract in the presence of Arup Chatterjee, Director, Engineering and R&D (HAL) and MV Rajasekhar, Director, R&D (BEL).

HYUNDAI TO LAUNCH IONIQ 5 EV IN INDIA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S second-largest carmaker Hyundai Motor will be launching its globally acclaimed electric vehicle (EV) - IONIQ 5 - in India this year, most likely during the second half of 2022.

IONIQ 5 will mark the beginning of Hyundai's BEV (battery electric vehicle) expansion plans in India as the carmaker aims to have at least 6 battery-powered vehicles in its line-up by the year 2028. Hyundai already sells Kona EV in India.

While the company did not announce the price of the vehicle, it is expected to cost around Rs 35-45 lakhs ex-showroom India. Very recently, Hyundai's sister company Kia had announced the pre-bookings for its EV6 electric crossover in India that will commence on May 26, 2022. As of now, Kia has limited the availability of the EV6 to just 100 units in India due to chip shortage issues.

Unsoo Kim, MD & CEO, Hyundai Motor India, said, "Hyundai is proud to receive

the World Car of the Year 2022 for the IONIQ 5 as this award is a true testament to our vision and efforts in driving the adoption of BEVs globally. Hyundai Motor India has already committed to the expansion of our BEV line-up to 6 models by 2028 and today, with great pride we are announcing the introduction of IONIQ 5 in CY 22 in India."

Hyundai Ioniq 5 comes with two powertrain options: a single-motor layout that churns 169hp and 350Nm of torque, and drives the rear wheels and an all-wheel-drive layout that gets a dual-motor and produces 325hp and 605Nm of torque. Battery wise, there are two options as well: a 72.6 kWh battery pack and a 58 kWh battery pack. As per reports, the bigger battery pack can give a 481 km of range while the smaller battery pack can do a 383 km on a single charge. The EV also gets the 800V battery technology, which means its battery can charge from 10% to 80% using a 220 kW DC charger in just 18 minutes.



High attrition rate: Freshers may see salary hike

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

RISING attrition, which is a worry for employers, could be a piece of good news for freshers who are likely to see a hike in their salaries, according to employment consultancies that track corporate hiring trends.

HCL has already started the trend, by revising salaries for entry-level engineers to 4.25 lakh this year from 3.65 lakh, and other Indian companies, particularly in IT, may follow suit.

IT, healthcare and tech start-ups will incur an outlay of

nearly ₹8-₹12 lakh to rope in freshers for a wide variety of skill-based roles across the country, according to Randstad's salary trends.

Yesab Giri, chief commercial officer - Staffing & Randstad Technologies, Randstad India, says, "According to industry leaders, the IT industry is expected to witness a hike of up to 60% in salaries for professionals ranging between ₹5-7.50 lakh per annum in comparison to 2021."

Campus hiring has seen a rise in salary from ₹3.5 lakh to ₹4.25 lakh. However, salaries have not grown for ed-tech related job roles - Sunil C, head, specialized staffing, TeamLease Digital

ison to 2021."

"It is interesting to note that an average job seeker holds more than one job offer before taking a decision causing IT companies to offer incentives like ESOPs and travel packages to attract the young workers," Giri said.

Many companies are now looking to revisit their compensation structures to retain top talent and prevent job hopping, say industry watchers. An in-

dustry source has mentioned that another IT giant TCS is also planning to hike salaries for entry-level professionals.

Noting that the IT sector added 138,000 people in 2021 and the top 5 Indian IT companies plan to add nearly 2 lakh freshers in FY22, Sunil C, head - specialized staffing - TeamLease Digital, says most of the IT companies have given a minimum of 15% hike.

"Campus hiring has seen a rise in salary from ₹3.5 lakh to ₹4.25 lakh. However, salaries have not grown for ed-tech related job roles," he said.

Bajaj Finance posts record-high net profit in Q4

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LEADING NBFC Bajaj Finance posted its highest-ever consolidated net profit of ₹2,420 crore in the fourth quarter of FY2022, up a whopping 80% from the year-ago quarter, aided by higher net interest income and lower provisions.

The company announced a dividend of ₹20 per share.

Consolidated results include those of wholly-owned subsidiaries Bajaj Housing Finance and BFINsec.

The NBFC's net interest income (NII) increased by 30% to ₹6,068 crore from ₹4,659 crore and provisions declined to ₹702

crore as compared to ₹1,231 crore a year ago, down 43%. The company holds a management and macroeconomic overlay of ₹1,060 crore at the end of FY22.

Gross NPA and net NPA at FY22-end were 1.6% and 0.68% as against 1.79% and 0.75%, respectively, at FY21-end.

Capital adequacy ratio at FY22-end was 27.22%. New loans booked during the fiscal grew 46% to 24.68 mn against 16.88 mn in FY21. During the quarter, new loans booked were 6.28 mn as against 5.47 mn.

On a standalone basis Bajaj Finance's AUM grew 27% to ₹1.47 lakh crore in Q4 from ₹1.15 lakh crore in the year-ago quarter.

The share of Bajaj Finance closed up 3.36% at ₹7240.55. The results were announced post market hours.

The stock has support at Rs 7000 and faces stiff resistance at Rs 7500. The futures contract witnessed huge short covering on Tuesday prior to the results. The stock hit a 52 week high of ₹8,050 on October 18 last year. The stock traded 10% below its yearly high on Tuesday.

HDFC Life Q4 net profit up 12% to ₹358 crore

Mumbai: HDFC Life Insurance on Tuesday reported a 12.4% growth in net income at ₹357.52 crore for the March quarter despite a fall in income, but a steep plunge in investment gains and COVID claims crimped the bottomline for the full year by 11% to ₹1,208 crore. During the reporting quarter, total income fell to ₹16,054.94 crore from ₹19,191.32 crore a year ago, despite a rise in net premium income to ₹14,289.66 crore from ₹12,868.01 crore. Total premium during the year rose 19% to ₹45,963 crore from Rs 38,583 crore. PTI

Insurtech funding in India doubles in past two years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA is witnessing momentum in insurtech funding, as equity funding in the past two years touched \$800 mn in 2021, as against \$290 mn in 2020. The funding indicates sustained investor interest in India.

Also, 2021 saw emergence of two insurtech unicorns - Acko and Digit Insurance - in India. Globally, over 20 insurtech start-ups attained unicorn status last year. Acko General Insurance raised \$255 mn led by Multiples Private Equity and

General Atlantic turned unicorn in Oct last year. It was valued at \$1.1 bn. Digit Insurance entered the club within three years of operations and in Jan 2021, the firm achieved the valuation of over \$1.9 bn. Apart from these two start-ups, PolicyBazaar is another well-known insurance aggregator that touched over \$1 bn valuation in 2018. The India Insurtech Landscape and Trends report released by India Insurtech Association and BCG on Tuesday said growth continued in insurtech even during the pandemic period.

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client is in negotiations with Mr. C Sahil
S/o C.Ravikiran and C.Mira D/o C Ravikiran

Represented by their GPA Holder
Mr. TIRUPENI HARANATH BABU Rao S/o
Late Mr. Gururaj Rao S/o 44, Halcyon Heights
Endowments, Babu Rao S/o 44, Sala Hobli,
Bangalore North Taluk to purchase the
schedule property.

If any other person/s have any legal rights or
title or claim or interest or demand of
charge over the schedule property they are hereby
called upon to file their objection/s with the
undersigned along with related copies of
the documents upon which they are relying,
within 7 days from the date of publication of
this notice.

If no valid objection is received as aforesaid
by the undersigned within time stipulated
above, my client shall proceed to complete
the sale transaction deeming that apart
from the said owners, no one else have any
manner of claim over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant
Residential Site bearing No. 11 in New Katha
No. 217/1/198 and Old Katha No. 172/35 of
Kathage Panchath situated at
SATHURU Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore
North Taluk measuring

Towards East	: 70 feet
Towards West	: 70 feet
Towards North	: 132 feet
Towards South	: 132 feet

And Bounded on:

EAST BY	: 30 feet Road
WEST BY	: Private Property
NORTH BY	: Site No. 11A and 11B
SOUTH BY	: Site No. 9 and 9A

Srikanth V.R., Advocate

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Appendix A

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS AT MADRAS SAPPERS INSTITUTE, MADRAS ENGINEER GROUP & CENTRE, BENGALURU-560042

1. Madras Engineer Group & Centre, Bengaluru-560042 invites applications for allotment of shop Nos 05,08 & 10 on Rental Basis at Madras Sappers Institute located within campus as per following

PRIORITY :-

(a) War widows/Widows of Def personnel killed while on duty.	Note:-In all the categories preference will be given to MEG pers.
(b) Disabled Soldiers.	
(c) Ex-Servicemen.	
(d) Spouse/widow of Ex-Servicemen.	

2. Details of shop is available in Application form (Cost of Rs 100/-). The same may be obtained by on all working days except Monday and details are as under :-

(a) Issue of Application form	: 02 May 2022 to 16 May 2022 (From 0900h to 1400h)
(b) Last Date of receipt of application form at Non-CSD, MEG & Centre	: 23 May 2022 upto 1000hrs
(c) Demand Draft for an amount of Rs 1000/- (non refundable) in favour of Non-CSD, MEG & Centre payable at State Bank of India, MEG & Centre alongwith application form.	

3. Forms are available at :-

- (a) Reception of Main Gate, HQ MEG & Centre, Near Ulsoor Lake.
- (b) Non-CSD, Madras Sappers Institute, MEG & Centre.

4. On approval of applications based on scrutiny by a Board of Officers, are open auction will be held at the premises of MSI complex for final allotment of shops.

Sr Manager
Non-CSD, MEG & Centre



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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.04.2022

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1	Arranging additional power supply of 3000 KVA for Electric Bus charging station at Kempegowda Bus Station Bengaluru.	166.00	ರೂ. 2,49,00.00	02 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ಗೆ ಲಾಗ್‌ಇನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ/ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು/ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

ಕೋಟೇಡರ್-19 - ಗಾಳಿಗಾರರ ಹೆದರದವೇಡಿ, ಜವಾಹರನಗರದ ಮೆಟ್ರೋ, ನೋಂದಣಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು,

ಕರಾರು, ನಿಗಮ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.



ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ



ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲರಿ



ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BEMHAPUR

(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)

No. e-tender // 1527 / R/WCB/ B/M // Dated. 25.04.2022 E-Mail / E-despatch

2nd Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. Online Tender/50-2021-22/BPR

Q-128: The partial modification of bridge work vide above identification has been made as follows.

1	Date of availability of tender	::	29.04.2022 to 13.05.2022 upto 3.00 PM instead of 20.04.2022 to 04.05.2022.
2	Date of opening of Technical Bid.	::	17.05.2022 at 11.00 AM instead of 05.05.2022 at 11.00 AM
3	Date of opening of Financial Bid	::	Will be intimated later on.

All other contents will remain unchanged.

Sd/- P.K. Jena, Chief Construction Engineer,
R.W.Circle, Bemhampur

OIPR- 25071/1/10012/2223



KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible contractors who are empanelled & also willing to empanel in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement.

Last date for Submission of bid: 07.05.2022 upto 4.00 PM.

Place of Work: Development of Sites & Services Scheme in Sy No.206, Kengeri Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. **Work Indent No. KHB/2022-23/OW/Work_INDENT 960 & IFT No. 17/0222-23. Date: 22.04.2022, Amount put to Tender-Rs.2,55,78,912/-.** For further information, contact office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077. **Website : <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board,
Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/281/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

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Wear Mask

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Maintain Hand Hygiene

 **KARNATAKA TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED** 
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#03, 04th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Bangalore – 560001.
Phone: 080-22352525 : Fax: 080-22352626

No: KTIL/TEN-04/01/2020-221 Date: 25.04.2022

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

Office of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited, Engineering Unit, Bengaluru published the tender to develop Tourism activities at various parts of the state. The details of the tender and calendar of events are available at (e-Procurement Platform) <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. e-procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid in e-Procurement Platform only. Eligible and Interested bidders can submit their bids before 17.05.2022.

1) Name of the work: Development of Tourist Infrastructure facilities at Tibetan settlement near Bylukkuppe Periyapatana (T) Mysuru (D).
Estimate Amount: Rs.140.00 Lakh. **Tender Number:** KTIL/MD/EE/AE-1/BID/TENDER/01/2022-23. **Calendar of Events:** 1) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders 17.05.2022, 16.00 Hrs. 2) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 18.05.2022, 17.00 Hrs. 3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 23.05.2022, 11.00 Hrs.

2) Name of the work: Construction of Proposed Dormitory Guest House at Sri Aadhihunchanagiri Mutt at Nagamangala (T) Mandya (D).
Estimated Amount: Rs.200.00 Lakh. **Tender Number:** KTIL/MD/EE/AE-1/BID/TENDER/02/2022-23. **Calendar of Events:** 1) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders 17.05.2022, 16.00 Hrs. 2) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 18.05.2022, 17.00 Hrs. 3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 23.05.2022, 11.00 Hrs.

3) Name of the work: Development of Tourist Amenities at Basavanahalli Lake at Chikkamagaluru. **Estimate Amount:** Rs.36.00 Crore. **Tender Number:** KTIL/MD/EE/AE-1/BID/TENDER/10/2022-23. **Calendar of Events:** 1) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders 21.05.2022, 17.00 Hrs. 2) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 23.05.2022, 12.00 Hrs. 3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 26.05.2022, 11.00 Hrs.

TELANGANA FOODS
IDA, NACHARAM, HYDERABAD-500076.

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Lr.No.TF/GG/401/disposal/tenders/2013-21 (22-23) Dt.26.04.2022

* "Telangana Foods" invites online(short term re -tenders) from various agencies for Lifting process materials of 15 different items in Telangana foods.

For details please visit website: <https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in> from 28.04.2022
05.00pm onwards. Bids submission closing date is 07.05.2022 upto 1.00 am.

R.O. No. : 61-PRJCL-AGENCY/ADVT/12 Date: 26.04.2022

Sr. Manager H&F
Dy. Manager (G&P) EDC

 **MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED**
(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O & M Circle, Chikkamagaluru-577101
Phone: 08262-233313 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425
No: MESCOM/SEE/O&M/CKM/EE/AEE/AC/222/1048 Date: 22.04.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites the tender for the following works on "Total Turnkey Basis"

- 1) For Providing New Nagarahalli Industrial feeder Link Line from 66/11 KV Kalasapura MUSS Mugalavalli MUSS in O&M-6, Chikkamagaluru Rural Sub Division. -Call-2 (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 40,85,729/-)
- 4) For Providing additional feeder to the existing F-7 Bukkamundi feeder by running double Circuit in newly formed NJY 11 kv line from Shivani 110/11kv MUSS to Bukkamundi gate in Shivani Section, Ajampura Sub-Division. -Call-2 (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 12,41,570/-)

The bids will be received through Electronic Tendering Mode only. The detailed tender notification can be obtained by log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 26.04.2022. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), O & M Circle, Chikkamagaluru

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

**Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd.,
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL. M.L.B.C.C.Division No.2. Naviluteertha-591116
TQ. Saundatti, Dist Belagavi.Dn. e-mail: eemlbcnth@gmail.com
Ph: 08330-224516 Dn. Fax: 08330 224529**

No.MLBCC-2/DB-1/SCADA-NHP/22-23/142 Dated : 22-04-2022

**TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Portal system only) (Two cover system)**

Electronic Item-rate tender through e-procurement platform will be invited on below mentioned date by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, MLBCC Division No.2, Naviluteertha, on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL Bangalore for taking up the following work (Malaprabha Dam) from the Eligible contractors. The bidders are required to apply in two cover system (as per KTMP act 2000) consisting of technical bid (Cover No I) and financial bid (Cover No-II) W.I.No. 33170 Estimated amount from Rs. 326.00 Lakhs.

1. Probable Date of sale of bidding document: 30-04-2022 from 4.00 PM 2. Last Date of receipt : 06-06-2022 up to 3.00 PM. 3. Cover -I (Technical bid) will be opened on 09-06-2022 at 11.30 AM 4. Cover -II (Financial Bid) will be opened after evaluation of technical bid and date will be communicated online.

Further information about electronic tendering can be had from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be had from the undersigned during office hours contact number 9986172727.

**Sd/- (V.K.Mudigoudar)
Executive Engineer, (I/C)
KNNL. MLBCC. Dn. no 2 Naviluteertha**

DIPP/NGM/NO-NO-137/MCA/2022-23



OPPORTUNITIES

General

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE

(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India,
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune – 411007.

Advt.No.- PMC/P-04/Online/2022

SUB: APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRA MURAL POSITIONS

Applications are invited for different positions to be filled purely
on temporary basis at NCCS under different extra mural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed
application format and other terms and conditions, please see
our **Advt.No.PMC/P-04/Online/2022** under **Project Positions**
in **Careers** tab on our website (www.nccs.res.in). For any
updates please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi
version of this advertisement is available on our website).

Director,
NCCS



Giorgio Chiellini will bring down the curtain on his international career this summer after Italy face Argentina in the so-called 'Finalissima' at Wembley. The 37-year-old was one of the key figures of the Azzurri's Euro 2020 victory. The Finalissima, to be held on June 1, is a new match which pits the European and South American champions against each other in a one-off encounter.

BAD TO WORSE FOR KOHLI

Struggling star makes another premature exit after scratchy 10-ball 9 against RR

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

A NONCHALANT push away from the body that ends up in the hands of the fielder at backward point. Driving away from the body against a left-arm pacer angling across, to be caught at second slip. That was the story of Virat Kohli's successive dismissals before he strode out to the middle for Royal Challengers Bangalore as an opener against Rajasthan Royals in their chase of 145.

For a batter who has been struggling for form, the situation was perfect for him. Take time, get the eye in, and with a bit of luck, runs would come. You don't need to be a coach or an analyst to tell this. But, this is a game of glorious uncertainties. When it pours it pours, and when it is dry, it can lead to drought.

All greats have experienced it and after another 10-ball stay it is safe to say Kohli is going through one. It was brief stay, but where every ball was an event. One ball just fell short, there were two back-to-back inside edges, followed by three dots, before he went for a pull, only for it to take the toe of the bat and for the point fielder to grab it. A wry smile that is becoming more and more common with each such dismissal was on the forefront again. A shake of head followed before he walked away, without even waiting for the umpire to make a decision.

Kohli's form has been a talking point for a while now. Never mind the fact it has been 885 days since he last scored a century in any format. Sure, there have been those odd fluent innings that kept you believing a

big score was around the corner. Yet, it has come to a point where even those flashes of brilliance are beginning to disappear.

More than the two first-ball dismissals, it is the innings on Tuesday at the MCA Stadium in Pune that should be worrying for India and for Kohli. Off the fifth ball he faced against Trent Boult, he went on the backfoot to a full-ball which took the inside edge. It was uncharacteristic of Kohli, whose biggest strength has been his penchant to pick up the length early. As Kohli is battling for form, it is hard to point at one factor: Over the past eight months he has gone through plenty of lows and none more than the unpleasant manner in which his captaincy stint ended. From being the face of an ambitious side, he has been forced to take step back. And all of it while dealing with a bubble life, which in itself is daunting to deal with. But from a timing point of view, this couldn't

have come at a worse time for Kohli. The T20 World Cup is only six months away and India is looking to course correct the way they play in the format (some believe they have too many anchors at the top). Those two happen to be skipper Rohit Sharma and Kohli. Although both are certain to make it to the World Cup at this stage, should the lean patch continue for the two, it will be the latter whose name would be pitted against others as the chances of going for a new captain is next to impossible. It hasn't reached at this stage yet, but if the runs remain dry, it shouldn't come as a surprise. **Brief scores:** RR 144/8 in 20 ovs (Parag 56 n.o.) **bt** RCB 115 in 19.3 ovs (Kuldeep 4/20).

WFI may prefer CWG, Asiad over Worlds

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WITH only two days between the end of the 2022 World Championships (September 18) and the beginning of wrestling events at the Asian Games (September 21), many Asian countries, including India, are expected to recommend second choice names for the Worlds. The Worlds is slated to run from September 10 to 18 in Belgrade, Serbia while the wrestling competitions are scheduled to be held from September 21 to 24 in Hangzhou.

Given the situation, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has decided to select two teams during the trials scheduled next month. "We spoke to the world



Ravi Dahiya (left)

body and eventually decided to select two teams. The gold medalists from the trials will represent the country at the 2022 Commonwealth Games and Asiad while the silver medalists will compete at the Worlds." Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, told this daily.

Over the years, the national federation has ensured to send

the strongest possible team for the global event with the 2021 edition being the exception when six of seven Olympians from the country pulled out of the meet due to various reasons. Only Anshu Malik (57kg) among the Tokyo Olympians competed in Oslo, Norway where she created history by becoming the first Indian woman to clinch a silver.

The Worlds gains more significance a year before the Olympics as it also serves as the qualifier for the quadrennial event. Since 2010, India have won 16 medals including 1 gold, 4 silver and 11 bronze at the Worlds with 2019 being the most productive year for them when they had pocketed five medals

with four of the medallists making the Olympic cut by virtue of their podium finish. However, this year, the biggest stars from the country including Tokyo Olympic medallists — Bajrang Punia (65kg), Ravi Dahiya (57kg) and Anshu are unlikely to be seen in action at the championships unless they finish second at the trials. "After trials, the gold medallists will leave for Kazakhstan for the second Ranking Series of the year in June. They will then compete in the Rome Ranking Series in Italy apart from competing in Poland and the Grand Prix of Spain. They will either compete or train overseas in these two months," he added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INTRIGUING BATTLE ON CARDS

Liverpool are red-hot favourites to advance to yet another final but Villarreal are on a giant-killing spree. A look at the first leg of their Champions League semifinal tie on Wednesday...

TWO CONTRASTING TEAMS

If Liverpool are a team that play exciting front-foot football, Villarreal are a side that absorbs all that pressure before trying to catch teams out on the break. In that sense, both teams will believe they have a chance of coming away with something in the first leg.

GOALS, A BIG LIVERPOOL CURRENCY

It's lazy to not point out the way Jurgen Klopp has refashioned Liverpool's defences but they have been highly successful in Europe because of the goals they score. They have reached three European finals since 2016 because of their goals.

TORRES VS MANE

Everybody knows the talents of Mo Salah but this is the battle in Villarreal's box that could hold the key. With Luiz Diaz on the left, Mane has taken a more central role and is a very nippy customer. If Pau Torres can keep Mane quiet, they can have designs further forward.

EMERY, THE KNOCKOUT KING

He has beaten Juventus and Bayern Munich with that highly defensive football and Emery, who won the Europa League last year with the same club, will work on doing the same thing. Nullify Liverpool's attacking talents before using Amari Danjuma as a precious attacking weapon.

AT ANFIELD

Live on Sony Sports Networks @ 12.30 AM on Thursday

EXPRESS READ

BAC: Satwik-Chirag pair enter Round 2

MANILA: India's doubles pairing of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty cruised to the second round of the Badminton Asia Championships with a victory (21-13, 21-9) over Thai pair of Apiluk Gaterahong and Natchanon Tulamok.

Former India hockey captain Elvera no more

BENGALURU: Former Indian women's hockey team captain Elvera Brito passed away on Tuesday due to age-related problems. She was 81. Elvera ruled the domestic circuit from 1960 to 1967, guiding Karnataka to seven national titles.

33 players for FIFA U-17 WC prep camp

JAMSHEDPUR: Indian women's football team coach Thomas Dennerby named 33 players for a national camp as part of its preparation for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. The players include 12 from the side that won the SAFF U-18 Women's Championship title this year.

Shailaja serves notice of her talent

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IN the last four months or so, 22-year-old Shailaja Patel (*in pic*) has featured in eight shooting competitions. The Swarnim Gujarat Sports University athlete clinched gold in the 10m air rifle women at the Khelo India University Games here on Tuesday, and you could see how her recent experiences helped her beat Atmika Gupta (16-12), who won silver in the 10m air rifle mixed team junior Worlds final last year, from Rajasthan Technical University in a high-scoring final.

These kinds of competitions like the KIUG play a very important role in the development of young shooters, who use it as an opportunity to gain further experience, but their main focus lies on the NRAI's main trials and the nationals. Basically, they have around six trials and one national, which play an integral role in getting



into the squad for the big ticket events. "It is important for us to perform in the trials and the nationals. The trials are spread across a longer period and you have to be consistent there. The ranking we get is not just from one tournament we do well, but others also, which makes it challenging. But it is such kinds of competition (like KIUG), where we need to do well and gain that much needed experience for the other main events," said the 20-year-old Gupta.

So, it is all about being consistent. But with shooting being a mental sport, being on top of their game is not easy. You win some and lose some, but if you lose in the trials, it makes life difficult for the particular shooter. The shooters tend to train themselves for different situations and also take up psychology classes to help motivate themselves and prepare mentally. "It is really difficult to maintain that kind of high consist-

ency, but also, we have to remember that is what we have been training and striving for all the while. Featuring in many competitions can make it hectic, but it helps us learn too. Also, we try to give our body that rest, which is required as well," Patel said. "From psychology classes, we have learned the importance of self-talk. It helps us prepare ourselves mentally and perform in tight matches too."

Most of the shooters here at SAI Bengaluru are accompanied by their parents, who also travel for other meets. Despite being an expensive sport, Gupta's father, who was also at the venue, said that he never puts pressure on their kid. "As a parent, there is always that pressure, but we never show that to her. See, all the great athletes have failed one time or the other and I always motivate her. For us, it is always a proud moment when we are walking on the road and someone says 'see that is Atmika's parents'," said her father, an engineer by profession.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064.

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/22-23/01 Dated: 25/04/2022

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website <http://www.reps.gov.in> (Works)

Tender No.	Description	Estimated Value in ₹.	Closing Date & Time
W.496/RWF/ YNK/988	Waterproofing to Type V Quarters (32 units-sloped roof) in East Colony of RWF	7141290.00	20/05/2022 at 11.00 hrs.

This tender notice can be viewed on our website "www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in".
By: CHIEF ENGINEER

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001
Ph : 080-2558 1383 / 2558 9112 Fax : 080-2558 6321
Email : kspcb@kspcb.gov.in Website : www.kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Sri. Neelesh G. Madarkhandi, has proposed Ordinary Sand Quarry of capacity 23,498.5TPA over an area 5.20Acres in Patta Land adjacent at Sy.No. 54/2, Kolar Village, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District. The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 542 MIN 2021 dated: 14.01.2022 and request of the project proponent letter dated 14.03.2022, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

- Name of the Company & Address: Sri. Neelesh G. Madarakhandi S/o, Girimallappa, #66, 34th Cross, Lingarajannagara South, Vidyanagara, Hubli Engg College, Dharwad District-580031
- Proposed Location of Mine: Sy.No. 54/2, Kolar Village, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District
- Details of proposed activity: Quarrying of Ordinary Sand of capacity 23,498.5TPA.
- Pollution control measures: Chemical Toilet will be provided for the disposal of domestic waste water generated from mine office. Rainwater collected during the rainy season in the mine will be used for dust suppression and plantation. Regular sprinkling of water on haul and access roads. Regular maintenance of all equipment to minimize particulate matter and gaseous emissions from diesel engines. Plantation of thick greenbelt is provided around lease area boundary and it acts as a barrier to restrict fugitive emissions.
- Date, time and venue of public hearing: 27.05.2022 (Friday) at 11:00 AM at the proposed project site of Sy.No. 54/2, Kolar Village, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District.

Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Koppal (c) District Industries Centre, Koppal (d) Taluk Panchayat, Koppal (e) Village Panchayat Office, Kolar (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Koppal (g) SEIAA, Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001 (h) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: www.kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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Ph.: 0522-4918510, Fax: 0522-4918506 Website : www.drmlims.ac.in
Ref. No. RMLIMS/MM(eq)/2022-23/327 Dated: 26.04.2022

Tender Notice

On-line offers are invited through BOQ Based GeM bidding from Manufacturer/ Authorized Distributors/Dealers/Agents for the supply & installation of Office furniture in the Institute.

The Vendors are required to submit their offer on GeM portal only in two bids system i.e. technical & financial bid as per norms of GeM portal.

For detailed information like Name of Office furniture, Date of Submission and opening of bid etc., you may please visit the GeM portal. The list of Office furniture will also be available on our website www.drmlims.ac.in for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in GeM bidding documents.

Director

Director General of Police and Director General,
Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services,
No.1, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road,
Bengaluru - 560 042

Tender Abstract Notification

No: ACT(6)13/A.V/2021 Date: 26.04.2022

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for providing Special Group Insurance Scheme for the officers and staffs of Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services department, Bengaluru.

Eligible suppliers are requested to participate through e-procurement only. Website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Help Desk: 080-25501216/227.

(1) Last date & time of tender queries: Dtd. 02.05.2022 up to 17:30 hrs. (2) Last date & time of submission of tender: Dtd. 07.05.2022 up to 17:30 hrs. (3) Date & time of opening of technical bid: Dtd. 09.05.2022 at 11:00 hrs. (4) Date & time of opening of financial bid: Will be intimated.

Sd/-
Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer, Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services

DIPR/CP/263/Shridi Sai/2022-23

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Government of Karnataka (Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga
No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/JE/JJM/E-Proc/2021-22/146 Date : 22.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, tenders have been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 to undertake the following works in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga under Jal Jeevan Mission Project.

Indent Nos.: 1) 37324 Call3, 2) 37265 Call3, 3) 37693 Call2, 4) 39687 Call2, 5) 35290 Call3, 6) 35369 Call2, 7) 39802.

Tender details, terms and conditions, corrigendum or changes are available on website: <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and the eligible contractors/bidders should submit their bids and required documents on e-portal only.

Tender Schedules :

(1) Last date for receiving tenders from contractors : 02.05.2022 at 5.30 P.M. (2) Date of opening of Single cover Financial Bid : 04.05.2022 at 11.30 A.M. (3) Date of opening of Double cover Technical Bid : 04.05.2022 at 11.30 A.M. (4) Date of opening of Double cover Financial bid : 06.05.2022 at 11.30 A.M. (5) Time fixed for completion of works : Single Cover : 3 months (90 days) Double cover: 3 months (90 days)

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.102-04
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR GEOLOGIST(M),
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY,
No. 4, GAGANACHUMBI DOUBLE ROAD,
KUVEMPUNAGAR, MYSORE-570023.
Email: sgmmysore@gmail.com
TEL. NO: 0821-2561240

NO:DMG/SGM/KMMCR 3F-01/2022-23 DATE:
NO:DMG/SGM/KMMCR 3F-01/2022-23

As per Karnataka Gazette Notification Dated: 04.04.2022, The Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology Mysore is inviting the applications for grant of two quarrying leases for an extent of 1-00 acre each for quarrying building stone in Government Land Sy.No. 448 of Hasuvinakavalu Village, Periyapatna Taluk, Mysore District. As per KMMCR 1994 amendment 2016 of Rule 3F the Blocks are reserved for the person belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) or Registered Society of such person who is a traditional worker and whose livelihood depends on quarrying operation and who are the resident of the Mysore District only. Applications are issued at the Office of Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, No.4, Gaganachumbi Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-570023. Application will be issued from date: 27.04.2022 and the last date for submission of the application will be on :26.05.2022 till 5.30 PM. For more information contact Office of the Senior Geologist, Mysore or Call on Telephone No: 0821-2561240 for any information in this regard.

Sd/- Senior Geologist and Member Secretary, District Task Force Committee (Mines), Mysuru District.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.
No: EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 Date: 25.04.2022

TENDER CORRIGENDUM-3

Sub: Regarding Corrigendum and postponement for tender submission and opening dates

Ref: 1) Tender Notification No. EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 Date: 02.02.2022
2) Tender Corrigendum No. EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 Date: 09.03.2022
3) Tender Corrigendum-2 No. EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 Date: 29.03.2022

With reference to the above subject the tender was invited in accordance to reference-1. In the said tender the corrigendum was published as per reference-2 to 3 stating that, due to technical reasons the bid submission and opening of tenders date for the SI. No.5 are postponed. Therefore as per reference-1 for the work of SI. No.5, due to technical reasons the submission of bid and opening of tender dates are modified and postponed as mentioned below. Rest no other changes.

Particulars	Dates confirmed as per Corrigendum-3
Pre-bid meeting date	05.05.2022 at 3:00 pm
Last date for submission of tender by Tenderers	09.05.2022 upto 4:00 pm
Opening of Tenders on	10.05.2022 at 4:30 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Only Through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered Contractors for the following works.
Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009

Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
1.	East -2	BWSSB/EE(E)-2 /PB/77/2022-23 Dated: 22.04.2022 (2nd Call)	₹ 3,25,014/- ₹ 8,130/-	05.05.2022 upto 4:00 pm	07.05.2022 after 5:00 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer (East-2)

Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
2.	WWM	BWSSB/EE(WWM-V.V) /PB/53/2022-23 Dated: 21.04.2022	₹ 18.79 Lakhs ₹ 46,975/-	04.05.2022 upto 5:30 pm	06.05.2022 at 4:00 pm
3.	V.Valley	BWSSB/EE(WWM-V.V) /PB/55/2022-23 Dated: 21.04.2022	₹ 17.24 Lakhs ₹ 43,100/-		

Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-V.V)

The detail regarding the tender & participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

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Scottish water bodies rapidly warmed due to climate change

ENVIRONMENT

EDINBURGH: Climate change has caused a rapid and extensive rise in temperature in Scotland's lochs and reservoirs, according to research published on Tuesday that predicts the trend will continue if nothing is done.

Between 2015 and 2019, 97% of monitored Scottish lochs and reservoirs increased in temperature, with most (88%) warming by between 0.25 and 1.0 degrees Celsius per year over the period, the Scotland's Centre of Expertise for Waters (CREW) said.

A small number, 9%, increased by 1.0 to 1.3 degrees Celsius per year in the same period. "This research has shown that climate change is already warming our lochs and reservoirs in Scotland, and that this trend is likely to continue," said freshwater ecologist Linda May, of the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology.

"It provides early warning of the potential impacts of climate change on biodiversity, water supply and recreational use, and highlights the need for mitigation measures to be put in place as quickly as possible." It is expected that waters in the south and east of Scotland are expected to warm the most at first, but this climate-related impact will reach all parts of the country by 2040.

Researchers warn that warming and changes in rainfall patterns associated with climate change increase the risk of outbreaks of harmful algal blooms, which outcompete other freshwater plant species and produce toxins that can affect animals and people.

Musk's 'free speech' for Twitter: History repeated?

Ten years ago, a Twitter executive had dubbed the platform 'the free speech wing of the free speech party', however regimes did crack down on it

TECHNOLOGY

ELON MUSK, the world's richest man, is spending \$44 billion to acquire Twitter with the stated aim of turning it into a haven for "free speech." There's just one problem: The social platform has been down this road before, and it didn't end well.

A decade ago, a Twitter executive dubbed the company "the free speech wing of the free speech party" to underscore its commitment to untrammelled freedom of expression. Subsequent events put that moniker to the test, as repressive regimes cracked down on Twitter users, particularly in the wake of the short-lived

"Arab Spring" demonstrations. In the US, a visceral 2014 article by journalist Amanda Hess exposed the incessant, vile harassment many women faced just for posting on Twitter or other online forums.

Over the subsequent years, Twitter learned a few things about the consequences of running a largely unmoderated social platform—one of the most important being that companies generally don't want their ads running against violent threats, hate speech that bleeds into incitement, and misinformation that aims to tip elections or undermine public health.

"With Musk, his posturing of free speech—just leave eve-



rything up—that would be bad in and of itself," said Paul Barrett, the deputy director of the Center for Business and Human Rights at the university of New York.

"If you stop moderating with automated systems and human reviews, a site like

Twitter, in the space of a short period of time, you would have a cesspool."

Google, Barrett pointed out, quickly learned this lesson the hard way when major companies like Toyota and Anheuser-Busch yanked their ads after they ran ahead of YouTube

videos produced by extremists in 2015.

Once it was clear how unhealthy the conversation had gotten, Twitter co-founder and former CEO Jack Dorsey spent years trying to improve what he called the "health" of the conversation on the platform.

The company was an early adopter of the "report abuse" button after UK member of parliament Stella Creasy received a barrage of rape and death threats on the platform.

The online abuse was the result of a seemingly positive tweet in support of feminist campaigner Caroline Criado-Perez, who successfully advocated for novelist Jane Austen to appear on a British ban-

knote. Creasy's online harasser was sent to prison.

Twitter has continued to craft rules and invested in staff and technology that detect violent threats, harassment and misinformation that violates its policies.

After evidence emerged that Russia used their platforms to try to interfere with the 2016 US election, social media companies also stepped up their efforts against political misinformation.

The big question now is how far Musk, who describes himself as a "free-speech absolutist," wants to ratchet back these systems—and whether users and advertisers will stick around if he does.

EXFILE • HEALTH

GARDENING AS A COPING MECHANISM DURING COVID

As lockdowns went into effect in the spring of 2020 to slow the spread of the coronavirus, reports emerged of a global gardening boom, with plants, flowers, vegetables and herbs sprouting in backyards and on balconies around the world. Why did so many people find themselves being pulled toward the earth in a time of crisis? And what sort of effect did gardening have on them? We take a look

DATA BACKS IT UP

An analysis of Google Trends and infection statistics found that during the first few months of the Covid-19 pandemic, country-by-country interest in gardening, from Italy to India, tended to peak just as infections rose

THE STUDY

was led by Monika Egerer, Department of Life Science Systems, Technical University of Munich, along with a team of environmental and public health scholars. It was published in the journal ScienceDirect

3,700 RESPONDENTS

The scholars used an online questionnaire to survey more than 3,700 respondents who primarily lived in the US, Germany and Australia. The group included experienced gardeners and those who were new to the pursuit

MORE THAN 75%

More than half of those who were surveyed said they felt isolated, anxious and depressed during the early days of the pandemic. Yet over 75% also found immense value in gardening during that same period

50%

More than half of the respondents reported a significant increase in the amount of time they were able to spend gardening. Other respondents found some value in growing their own food, but few felt financially compelled to do so

A SAFE SPACE

Most gardeners seemed to either experience a heightened sense of joy and reassurance or feel more attuned to the natural world. This seemed to have positive therapeutic and psychological benefits

GREEN PRESCRIPTIONS

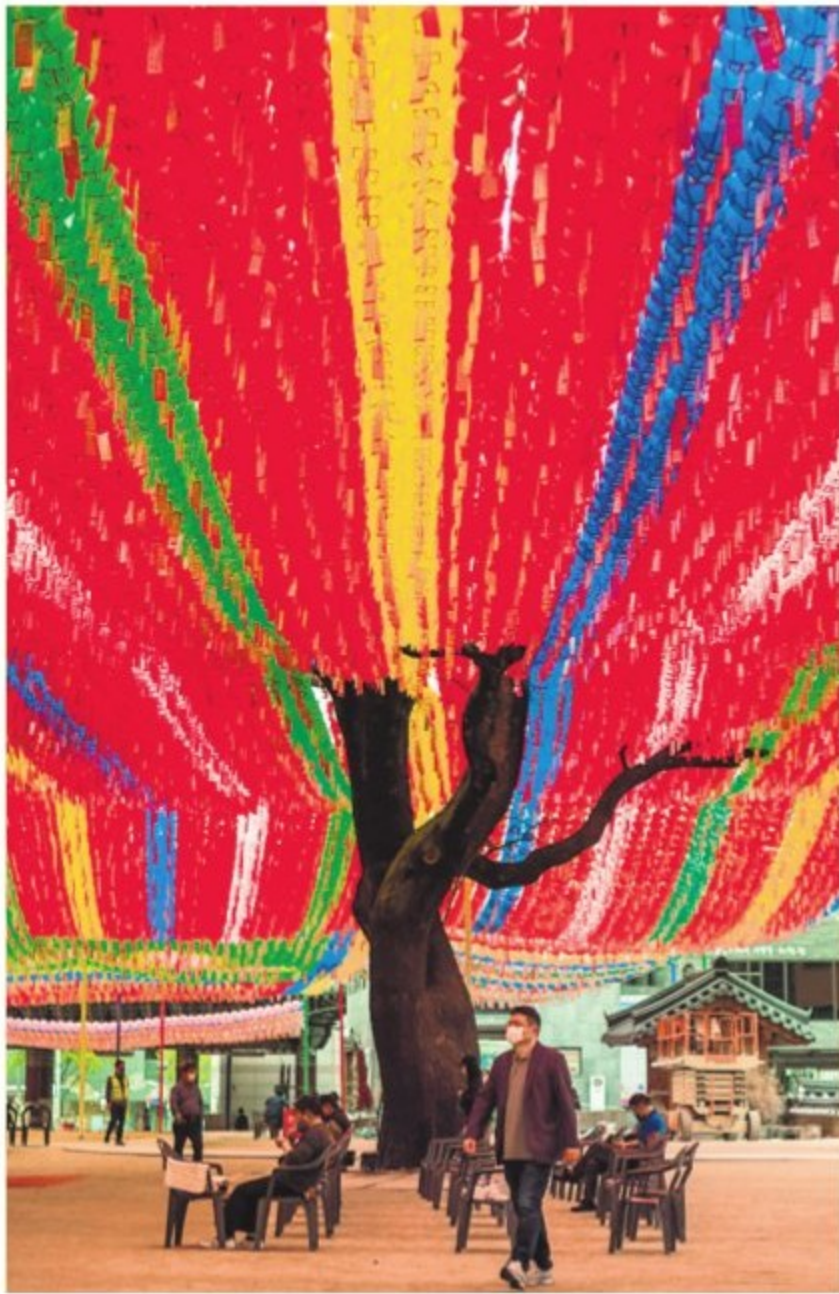
Several countries like New Zealand, Canada and some in Europe now allow "green prescriptions" to be issued as alternatives to medication. These are directives from doctors to spend a certain amount of time outdoors each day or month—an acknowledgment of the very real health benefits

WILL THE HOBBY RECEDE?

As life returns to normal, work ramps up and obligations mount, it remains to be seen how 'pandemic gardens' would be taken care of. Will a hobby born out of unique circumstances recede into the background?

WAY TO CONNECT

Most respondents saw gardening as a way to connect with their community and get some exercise. People with more personal difficulties due to Covid-19, like the inability to work or struggling with child care, were more likely to spend more time gardening in their spare time than they had in the past



COLOURFUL PRAYERS

A man walks under lotus lanterns with prayers and names attached to them at the Jogye Temple in Seoul on Monday ahead of Buddha's birthday | AFP

1 in 4 LatAm kids lack vax coverage against diseases

HEALTH

PARIS: One in four children in Latin America and the Caribbean does not have vaccine protection against three potentially deadly diseases, a UN report said on Monday, warning of plummeting inoculation rates.

While 90% of children in the region in 2015 had received the vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (DTP3), by 2020 coverage had dropped to three-quarters, according to the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), a regional office of the WHO.

This means some 2.5 million children were not fully protected—and 1.5 million of them have not had even one dose in the three-shot regimen.

Globally, according to the WHO, 17.1 million infants did not receive an initial dose of DTP3 vaccine in 2020, and another 5.6 million were only partially jabbed. Outbreaks of preventable diseases "have already occurred" in Latin America and the Caribbean, the agencies said. In 2013, only five people in the region contracted diphtheria—a bacterial disease that can cause breathing difficulties, heart failure and potentially death. Five years later, the number was nearly 900.

There has also been a rise in cases of measles—another disease that can be prevented with inoculation—from nearly 500 cases in 2013 to more than 23,000 in 2019, said the statement. "The decline in vaccination rates in the region is alarming," said UNICEF regional director Jean Gough.

"The context in the region has changed in the last five years. Governments have focused their attention on other emerging public health issues such as Zika, chikungunya and more recently Covid-19," UNICEF neonatal expert Ralph Midy told AFP.



Biden doubles availability of Covid pills

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: President Joe Biden's administration said on Tuesday that it is doubling the number of outlets where at-risk Americans can obtain free Covid-19 therapeutic pills.

Oral therapeutics such as Pfizer's Paxlovid pill are seen as an important new weapon in the struggle to knock out a virus that at its peak a year ago killed more than 3,000 people a day in the United States alone and disrupted economic activity around the globe.

While sharply reduced in lethality, the latest Omicron variant continues to spread and the White House hopes the growing combination of vaccinations, natural immunity and therapeutics will help Americans finally turn the corner on the pandemic.

"One of the most effective available treatments is Pfizer's oral antiviral pill, Paxlovid, which has been shown to reduce the risk of hospitalisation or death by about 90%," a senior government official said. With 20 million pill packs ordered for government purchase, they are now "in ample supply" and distribution will be ramped up from the current 20,000 locations to close to 40,000.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Temple for Zeus unearthed



ARCHAEOLOGY

Egyptian archaeologists unearthed the ruins of a temple for the ancient Greek god Zeus in the Sinai Peninsula, antiquities authorities said on Monday. The Tourism and Antiquities Ministry said in a statement the temple ruins were found in the Tell el-Farma archaeological site in northwestern Sinai. Tell el-Farma, also known by its ancient name Pelusium, dates back to the late Pharaonic period and was also used during Greco-Roman and Byzantine times. There are also remains dating to the Christian and early Islamic periods. Mostafa Waziri, secretary-general of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, said archaeologists excavated the temple ruins through its entrance gate, where two huge fallen granite columns were visible.

New threat for malaria control



HEALTH

Scientists found that certain species of malaria-carrying mosquitoes showed resistance to insecticides in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal region. Though the resistance levels are low, they nevertheless point to a potentially worrying trend. "The levels of resistance we detected are still low, with an average survival rate of 12%. But they're nevertheless concerning," two researchers, Shune Oliver and Givemore Munhenga, wrote. This is not the first time that insecticide resistance has been reported in the province. Monitoring resistance is important because it gives an early warning sign of coming danger. The loss of insecticide efficacy can be a major blow to malaria control efforts. Levels of malaria incidence can change very quickly.

Controversy highlights French's tenuous position in Canada

LANGUAGE

MONTREAL: Do people who speak French face discrimination in Canada, despite its status as an official language along with English?

A string of recent leadership appointments and statements has revived the controversy over the French language's place in Canada, prompting a response from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The latest blow: There are no longer any directors on the corporate board of Montreal-based CN, Canada's largest railway

company, who speak French.

The question of whether Canadian corporate leaders should be bilingual received a lot of attention last fall, after the president of Air Canada, Michael Rousseau, said he did not have the time to learn French. He had to publicly apologise for those remarks a few days later.

Under Canadian law, some privatised firms such as CN and Air Canada, as well as airports and federal ministries, are required to provide services in both French and English to clients.



A road sign in Quebec, Canada

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said this week that he was frustrated by the situation with CN. "French-speaking Canadians across the country should see themselves reflected in our major national institutions," said the bilingual prime minister, who also asked the responsible government ministers to ensure CN works quickly to rectify the situation.

The recent controversies are a reminder of the French language's precarious position in a North American ocean of English-speakers, as well as previous battles to protect its

status as an official language, which has been included in the Canadian constitution since 1982.

"There is clearly a hypocrisy on the part of Trudeau," said Stephane Beaulac, a law professor and codirector of the University of Montreal's National Observatory on Linguistic Rights. He pointed out that while the prime minister is bothered by the CN saga, he chose last year to appoint a non-French speaker as Canada's governor general, who serves as Queen's official representative in the country.

Crew of 1st private flight to ISS back

SPACE

The crew of the first fully private mission to the International Space Station departed the orbiting laboratory on Monday to head back to Earth. The three businessmen and a former NASA astronaut had spent more than two weeks on the station on a history-making mission organised by startup company Axiom Space. The SpaceX capsule undocked from the ISS at 0110 GMT for the return trip and was scheduled to land in the ocean off the coast of Florida at around 1.00 pm local time. The four men were originally scheduled to spend only eight days on the space station. Bad weather on Earth forced repeated delays in their return, however. Private passengers Larry Connor, a US citizen who heads a real estate company, Canadian businessman Mark Pathy and Israeli former fighter pilot and entrepreneur Eytan Stibbe had blasted off from Florida on April 8.



Interview with KGF music director

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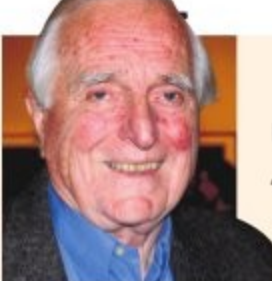
DAY'S DIARY

PC mouse introduced

On April 27, 1981, the first integrated mouse intended for use with a personal computer made its appearance with the Xerox Star workstation

MEET THE INVENTOR

The first computer mouse was invented by Doug Engelbart in the early 1960s in his research lab at Stanford Research Institute. The first prototype was built in 1964



FURTHER MODIFICATION

In 1972, Bill English developed the design further by inventing the 'Ball Mouse'. English was working at Xerox at that time and he introduced his invention there



FINANCIAL FAILURE

Englebart never received a dime from the patent because his patent expired just before the device became widely used with almost every computer

Say hello to waveboarding which has caught the fancy of young Bengalureans, who picked up the skill during the pandemic

ON A ROLL

MONIKA MONALISA

PICTURE this: You casually pick up your waveboard, walk on a busy pavement and then you're on a roll, quite literally. While this may sound like a dreamy sequence from a high school webseries on Netflix, this is actually the scene at Cubbon Park, especially on weekends, with increasing number of youngsters picking up waveboarding as a hobby.

The waveboard, which is quite popular in USA and Japan, is slightly different from a skateboard, which has four wheels. On the other hand, a waveboard has just two. Pavan M Shekar, who has been practising waveboarding from the last 2.5 years, says in this sport you can cruise around with ease and have fun. And the best part, there's no age limit to pick up the skill. "This has only two wheels, which rotate 360 degrees. You just have to wiggle the back wheel of the board to accelerate and the front wheel controls direction. It's all about balance," says Shekar, who is also a waveboard coach at Bengaluru Skaters community and can be spotted at Cubbon Park

every Sunday. "I have coached more than 20 students. Since it is a growing community, I don't charge anything," he further adds.

For Akhila C, a financial analyst, it was about picking up a new skill and as she felt 'roller skating is too mainstream'. So, waveboarding came in as a perfect fit. "We have a group of skaters and practice together and help each other," says 23-year-old Akhila, who emphasises that since it is summer, many youngsters are taking up the activity.

As waveboarding is flexible and allows the person to move in a zig-zag manner, the individual can practice in limited spaces. Amith Krishna, who is a chef by profession, picked it up during the lockdown period. "I knew how to skate, so I tried my hand at waveboarding. Due to the lockdown, I wasn't able to step out for practice. Since my house is quite spacious, I practiced it at home," says Krishna, adding it is a sport that can be learnt quickly.

Lakshmi Jagadeesh, a Class 12 student agrees. Jagadeesh initially wanted to learn skateboarding but eventually picked up waveboard owing to its ease factor. "After completing my Class 10, my sister



Pavan M Shekar

asked me what I wanted as a present and I asked for a skateboard. But when I visited Decathlon, I found a waveboard which I found interesting. I learnt it myself," recalls Jagadeesh, adding that a waveboard costs between ₹4,000-₹5,000. Jagadeesh, who usually practices at Cubbon Park with a group of youngsters, hopes that the roads improve so she can use it as a means to commute within the city.

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Here's a series on Shakespeare's character Hamlet, where the narrator takes the audience through the journey of Hamlet and questions different moods like anger and fear of the character

The many moods of HAMLET

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHO would have thought that after almost 400 years of Hamlet being written by William Shakespeare, the classic and character would help shine spotlight on living in the internet and social media age? Science Gallery Bangalore has come up with an online series on Shakespeare's character Hamlet, where narrators take the audience through the journey of the famed character and question different moods like anger, fear etc.

Directed by theatre artiste Chanakya Vyas, some of the others who are coming together for the series are Padmavati Rao, Preetam Koilpillai, and Kavya Srinivasan. This series, Vyas says, is his way to give the audience a

peek into the human mind. "A soliloquy is a good example of how Hamlet shares his innermost thoughts with the audience. We try to draw a parallel with social media where people post their thoughts at no one in particular," explains Vyas.

Vyas says rather than picking the six soliloquies that would fit the series, it was 'picked automatically' considering the different moods of different episodes. "For example, one of the soliloquies is about how he lacks the will and courage to take revenge. If you don't have the will to do a simple thing, it isn't a sign of weakness or either a sign of strength," explains Vyas, adding that the idea was to show Hamlet in today's context.

While parts of the play were picked after much research, Vyas went by intuition while picking the characters. "While I was going through the mood of the characters, I would visualise as to who would fit the role best," says Vyas.

The series explores the human mind and its complexities and has an aspect of mental health too. But the director didn't want it to be at the forefront since he is not an "expert in the matter". Meanwhile, Madhushree Kamak, programme manager, Science Gallery, says, "This is an interesting way to take literature and current social concerns and bring them together in this format."



Danish Sait



Elon Musk

Tickling funny bones

The news of Elon Musk buying Twitter has been the topic of many conversations this week. Funny man Danish Sait did not miss out on adding a twist to this breaking news. In his latest post, he catches all the buzz that's happening on this topic in his signature style.

By women, for women

ANILA KURIAN

A SHUTTER shop with a swing which allows you to watch over the busy roads, Namma Katte, which translates into 'my space' in Kannada, provides a spot for women to simply be themselves, have meaningful conversations, do whatever they want and become a part of the community. Located in Lingarajapuram, the space has been opened by artist Indu Antony to help women feel a sense of freedom.

"Men can hang around just about anywhere without being questioned. But women often have to look out for many other factors. When I found that we don't have a safe space, I realised that this is something that really needed to be looked into," says Antony about Namma Katte which opened in January but had a formal launch in February after the third wave eased.

Antony conceptualised this as part of an artist-in-residency programme that was funded by UK-based Wellcome Trust, which is also collaborating with the Museum of Art and Photography (MAP). Antony says, "In one of the workshops we had, we asked the women to stitch embroidered fabric and share an instance in their lives. It could have been an abuse they went through or anything else they felt they wanted to get off

A space for women to be themselves, this new shutter shop in Lingarajapuram is slowly building a community of its own



Namma Katte is a shutter shop space opened by Indu Antony (right)

their chest," she says. While it may sound like an oxymoron, she describes the session as 'interactive-yet-silent' where strangers came together to share their struggles.

With summer vacations here, there are various programmes in the offing. On a mission to get more women to feel like themselves, open up to each

other and build a community, Namma Katte is for those who want to just hang out or participate in the many workshops they have. "These women come from different walks of life and not all of them will be able to express as much as they want to. Giving them a space to find that voice is what this is all about," says Antony.

CITY COLLEGE BAGS NINTH POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Team Quattas of Ramaiah Institute of Technology recently secured the ninth place internationally at the SAE Aero Design West 2022 Competition, organised by SAE Aero Design held at Van Nuys, California, USA, from April 8 to 10. The team was supported by the management, principal and HoD of the Mechanical Dept of Ramaiah Institute of Technology.



Padmavati Rao



Chanakya Vyas, director

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Chanakya Vyas, director



Benedict Cumberbatch as Hamlet

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



IFTAR READY

Break your fast with a festive spread of Iftar special delicacies at Caraway Kitchen, Conrad Bengaluru. Celebrate a joyous Iftar filled with dishes that are specially curated for the occasion.
When: Till May 2
Where: Caraway Kitchen, Conrad Bengaluru
Details: 97310 81949

COMEDY NIGHTS

Blue Bulb Comedy presents Stand-Up Comedy, a live show in which top performers of Bengaluru will turn your Sunday into a laughriot and an evening to remember. Come and enjoy some rib-tickling jokes.
When: May 1, 8.30 pm
Where: Bistro Claytopia, Koimangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

SKINCARE MASTERCLASS

Are you someone who strives to maintain a healthy skincare regime? Know the effective home remedies to achieve flawless and healthy skin with Skincare Masterclass. **When:** Apr 27 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

MUSICAL NIGHT

Bangalore Massive brought to you by Drum and Bass India, in collaboration with Social, hosts a night to celebrate the massive bass music culture of the city. If you like bass, then this is the night to be at!
When: Apr 29, 7pm
Where: Indiranagar Social
Details: skillboxes.com

LOVE **HARRY POTTER**? HEAD OVER IF YOU WANT TO MEET LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE AND DISCUSS THE SEVEN BOOKS | **WHEN :** MAY 1 ONWARDS | **WHERE:** LAHE LAHE, INDIRANAGAR



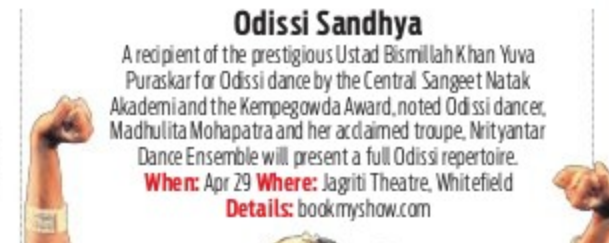
Flair for writing?

Well-known writer Ruskin Bond will take exclusive writing classes on Unlu which will provide the right guidance for budding writers. What better way than this to become a good writer. **When:** April 29-30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



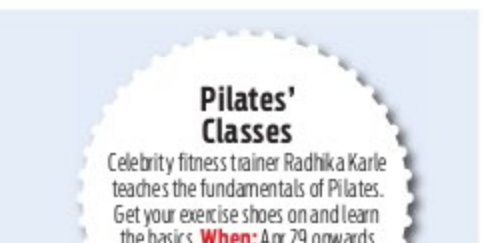
Musical Delight

Oceans Within creates a distinct blend of ambient-rock music with dynamic instrumentals, powerful yet intimate vocals, and soundscapes. Inspired by an eclectic range of artists. Go over and listen to soulful music.
When: Apr 28, 9pm **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road
Details: bookmyshow.com



Odissi Sandhya

A recipient of the prestigious Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for Odissi dance by the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Kempegowda Award, noted Odissi dancer, Madhulita Mohapatra and her acclaimed troupe, Nityantar Dance Ensemble will present a full Odissi repertoire.
When: Apr 29 **Where:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com



Pilates' Classes

Celebrity fitness trainer Radhika Karle teaches the fundamentals of Pilates. Get your exercise shoes on and learn the basics. **When:** Apr 29 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Art Festival

Raja Rajeshwari Kala Niketan is hosting the Samanway Arts Festival. The dance drama is based on the book *Agany Ninaga Sharanu* by Dr Yelappa Reddy. Come and experience the rich heritage of Indian classical art forms. **When:** Apr 27 **Where:** Chowdhai Memorial Hall
Details: 9844167547

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BAMBOO SHOOT PORK

INGREDIENTS

- **Pork:** 1/2 kg
- **Bamboo shoot:** 1/2 cup (soak in water for 5 minutes)
- **Dried red chillies:** 3-4 (soak in hot water for 10 minutes). **Salt:** to taste
- **Garlic:** 7-8 cloves
- **Oil:** 1.5 tbsp
- **Water:** 1-2 cups

—Sarah Grace, Bengaluru

METHOD

- In a pressure cooker, add 1.5 tbsp oil and cook the pork on low flame till the fat and oil are separated.
- Make a paste of the red chillies and garlic and add that to the pork. Mix it well.
- Add the bamboo shoot and salt to taste let it cook for 3-4 minutes.
- Now, add 1-2 cups of water and mix well. Pressure cook the pork for six whistles or at least till the water has reduced.
- Pressure cook till the water is gone and the pork is cooked to perfection. Serve hot with plain white rice.

FIT BIT

PRANAV PRANAYAMA

(OM MEDITATION BREATHING)

In this technique, a person needs to focus on the sound of 'Om' while breathing normally through nostrils. This process develops a moment of peace in mind. It is one of the simplest breathing techniques. It involves all our respiratory organs and one can experience complete yogic breathing. Choose a very calm and holy place. If the place is close to nature, there would be more joy in doing this Pranayama.

STEPS

- Sit in any meditative pose like Padmasana, Vajrasana, Sukhasana, etc. as you like.
- Keep your eyes closed, spine and head straight.
- Place your hands on your knees comfortably, palms facing the sky in Gyan or Dhyana Mudra.
- Focus on your normal breathing as you inhale and exhale. On normal breathing, focus on the word Om in your mind.
- Become centered within yourself and feel your connection with the positive energies which are present in the Universe.
- You may practise this process for 2 or 3 minutes. After that, raise your hands above your head and rub your palms together for about 20-30 seconds.
- Place your palms over your eyes, feel the warmth of your palms over your eyes.
- Slowly open your eyes and see the palms in front of you.
- Slowly lower your hands and completely open your eyes.
- You can increase the time limit from 2-3 minutes to an hour as per your convenience.

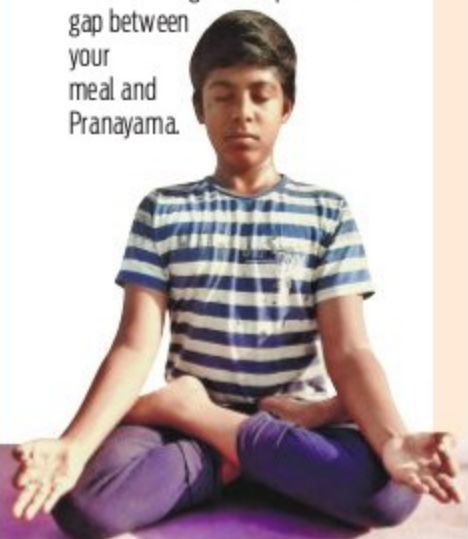
BENEFITS

- Relieves tension, anger and anxiety.
- Helps in high blood pressure and heart problems.
- Helps in curing migraines.
- The mind becomes steady.
- Excellent breathing exercise for meditation.
- Effective against hypertension.
- It cures problems related to sleep (insomnia) and bad dreams.
- People of all ages can try this breathing exercise including pregnant women.

LIMITATIONS

- The three Pranayamas — Bhramari, Udgeeth and Pranav, have to be practiced successively without interruption and eyes closed.
- These Pranayamas have to be practiced early in the morning or in the evening but keep 3-4 hours gap between your meal and Pranayama.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

ALL THINGS MUSIC WITH SARTHAK

Sit on a couch, grab yourself a glass of a craft brew and enjoy the best of international music with interesting inside stories. All things music, is a treat for music connoisseurs, with host Sarthak giving you insights that will leave you musically satiated.
ON: Gaana

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE

Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story—and everything it says is true.
ON: Spotify

COMPLETELY ARBORTRARY

Tree zealot Casey Clapp and tree agnostic Alex Crowson review and rate your favourite arboreal friends. A semi-educational, basically pleasant, and fully unnecessary romp through the annals of tree-dom.
ON: Apple Podcasts

START WITH THIS

A show designed to get you thinking about, talking about, and, most importantly, making art. Normally, creators of Welcome to Night Vale Jeffrey Cranor and Joseph Fink are the ones turning their ideas into stories. But for this podcast, it's you who will do the writing, one short assignment at a time. Because the best way to start writing is to start writing.
ON: Apple Podcasts

THE SPLENDID TABLE

Francis Lam brings forward fresh voices and surprising conversations at the intersection of food, people and culture covering everything from the global appeal of sesame to the impact of Instagram on everyday eating.
ON: Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KURUKSHETRA

After losing to the Kauravas in a gamble, the Pandavas go into exile and endure hardship for a number of years. Upon their return, conflict arises over the dynastic succession leading to a war.
Cast: Darshan, Arjun Sarja, V. Ravichandran, Sonu Sood, Sneha

YAJAMANA

Krishna, the son-in-law of the village head, becomes the biggest enemy of Devi Shetty, a cruel gangster, when Devi decides to plunder the oil resources of the village and ruin villagers' livelihood.
Cast: Vishnukumar, Prema, Abhijith, Abhinash, Sashi Kumar

POWER

Power tells the story of James St. Patrick (Omari Hardwick), an intelligent, ruthless drug dealer who has the alias of "Ghosts". He wishes to leave the criminal world to pursue legitimate business interests as a nightclub owner.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Trisha, Prabhu, Abhinash, Shobharaj

HUBLI

A man suffers a serious injury but is saved by an ex-serviceman and his daughter. However, problems arise when they learn that he has lost his memory.
Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita, Bullet Prakash, Chitra Shenoy

DARSHAN

A man whose parents were killed years ago starts living with a family as a paying guest. Soon, he falls for his landlord's daughter, who realises his true agenda is quite different.
Cast: Darshan, Navaneeth, Srinath, Srijan Lokesh, Chitra Shenoy

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 WHAT DOES A VOICE OF THE FUTURE SOUND LIKE? BY REEPS ONE

Vocal artist and creative technologist Reeps One fills the room with otherworldly, genre-transcending sounds and rhythms, delivering a one-of-a-kind performance that explores the past, present and future of vocal expression.



2 HOW WEBTOONS ARE CHANGING MOVIES AND TV BY HYEONMI KIM

Pop culture is changing thanks to a different kind of storytelling, says digital strategist Hyeonmi Kim. They're called webtoons; comic-like illustrations published in short segments and meant to be read on a smartphone. Kim breaks down how webtoons have leapt from phones to the big screen and how they're bringing a new generation of creators.



3 WHAT MY GENDER TRANSITION TAUGHT ME ABOUT WOMANHOOD BY PAULA STONE WILLIAMS

After leading a well-established life as a pastor, father and husband, Paula Stone Williams offers her perspective on the everyday experiences lost, gained and once taken for granted in her journey of trans womanhood.



4 LIVE DRAWINGS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE BY JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA

In this live drawing performance and poignant autobiographical journey, author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka sketches some life-shaping moments, showing us how drawing and storytelling can help us honour and remain close to those we've lost.



5 THE RHYTHM AND RHYME OF MEMORY, SOLITUDE AND COMMUNITY BY ROSANNE CASH

"Music can unlock a frozen memory that melts into the seeds of our creativity," says musician Rosanne Cash. Reflecting on the power of memory, solitude and community, she performs "The Sunken Lands" and "Particle And Wave" and meditates on some of life's most poignant and bittersweet themes.

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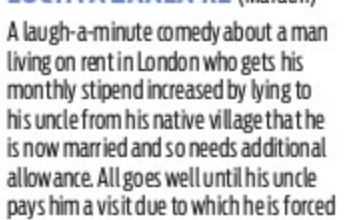
MALLI MODALAINDI (Telugu)

After their divorce, Vikram starts dating Nisha's divorce lawyer, Pavithra. But can Vikram handle the situation when his newfound casual love turns serious?
Cast: Naina Ganguly, Sumanth, Pavani Reddy
Watch on: ZEE5



JOJI (Malayalam)

Joji, an engineering dropout, dreams of becoming rich without his family's help. However, things take a turn after an unexpected event in the family.
Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Dileesh Pothan, Basil Joseph
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



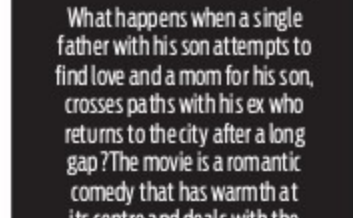
ACHCHAM MADAM NAANAM PAYIRPPU (Tamil)

With her parents out of town, a young underage girl, Pavithra, from an orthodox household plans to have passionate pre-marital sex with her underage boyfriend. **Cast:** Akshara Haasan, Usha Uthup, Anjana Jayaprakash
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



CHAL MERA PUTT (Punjabi)

A lighthearted comedy about a group of illegal Punjabi immigrants living in the City of Birmingham trying to better their lives. Chal Mera Putt explores the struggles they face, the lasting friendships they make and the challenges they overcome all whilst trying to get their PR.
Cast: Aminder Gill, Simi Chahal, Itikhar Thakur
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



HONSLA RAKH (Punjabi)

What happens when a single father with his son attempts to find love and a mom for his son, crosses paths with his ex who returns to the city after a long gap? The movie is a romantic comedy that has warmth at its centre and deals with the emotional bonds between father and child, and love between men and women in modern times.
CAST: Diljit Dosanjh, Sonam Bajwa, Shehnaaz Gill
AVAILABLE ON: Amazon Prime Video



LONDON FILES (Hindi, series)

An intense investigative thriller that follows homicide detective Om Singh as he reluctantly takes on a missing person's case in a politically divided and criminally rife London city.
Cast: Arjun Rampal, Purab Kohli, Medha Rana
Watch on: Voot

FOREIGN



AUTUMN GIRL (Polish)

In 1960s Poland, performer Kalina Jedrusik is at the height of her popularity but must contend with a spurned official threatening to ruin her career.
Cast: Maria Debska, Leszek Lichota, Krzysztof Zalewski
Watch on: Netflix



APOLLO 11/2: A SPACE AGE CHILDHOOD (English)

Houston, Texas, 1969. The triumphant moment of the first moon landing comes to life through the eyes of a boy with intergalactic dreams of his own.
Cast: Jack Black, Bill Wise, Lee Eddy
Watch on: Netflix



YAKSHA: RUTHLESS OPERATIONS (Korean)

On assignment in a perilous city to inspect a Black Ops team and its notorious leader, an upstanding prosecutor steps into a deadly war between spies.
Cast: Sul Kyung-gu, Park Hae-soo, Hiroyuki Ikeuchi
Watch on: Netflix



THE COLDEST GAME (English)

During 1962's Cuban missile crisis, a troubled maths genius finds himself drafted to play in a U.S.-Soviet chess match — and a deadly game of espionage.
CAST: Bill Pullman, Lotte Verbeek, Robert Wiekiewicz
AVAILABLE ON: Netflix

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Three important life learnings

TURNING PAGES

One me, that meeting was a pivotal learning on how not to deal with youngsters. Over the years, I've obviously learned a lot — too much to count or list. Yet, every now and then, I get asked to 'list' what I've learned. So I wasn't surprised with this question:

"If you had to distil all your learnings into three best learnings, what would they be?"

In a career spanning 39 years, if you ask me to give you the

three best learnings it's being a little demanding of me. I have learned from various people; my seniors, my clients, juniors, from the people of India, from my cooks, and my aged aunts. I've never stopped learning.

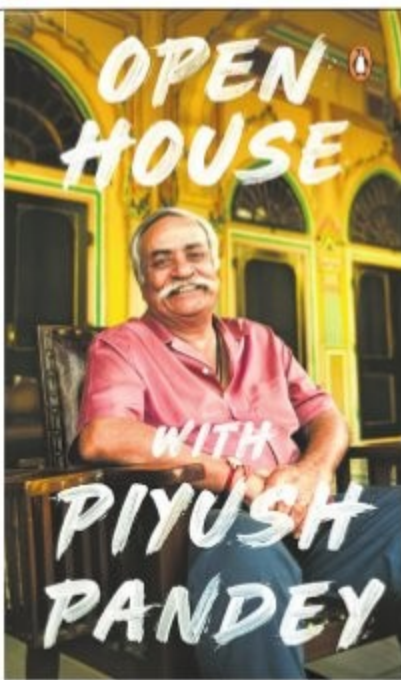
I'm still learning. I'm learning a lot from our young partners every day. However, I will attempt to answer this question.

I wouldn't call them the three best 'learnings', I would call them three very important learnings.

And number one and two were both from Mani Aiyer, my first managing director at Ogilvy.

One: Take your work seriously. But don't take yourself too seriously. Those who work with me or have worked with me will testify to the fact that this little teaching made such a huge impact on me that I unconsciously live it every day.

Two: You are not capable of doing everything. You might be excellent at something, good at other things and incapable on all things beyond these. So surround yourself with people who are better than you at various aspects of the game — especially those you are incapable of doing or doing well at. At the end of the day, advertising is a team game. And unless you



have a great team, one star player cannot win you a match.

Three: No client is a bad client. It is your responsibility to get the best out of the client to

be able to deliver the best for the client.

I would say that these three are really important. The third learning also connects to the need to believe in strong relationships. To expect someone to trust you from the moment you first met is not a realistic expectation. Trust has to be earned. Once trust is earned, liberties follow and you're allowed to fly.

I've seen clients who were deemed to be 'painful' or 'tough' by my predecessors working on an account or by my competitors who had worked with the client earlier — and I realised that, below the surface, there was a wonderful human being that they were not able to discover.

I've had the pleasure and honour of discovering many such lovely people beneath the

'painful' and 'tough' exteriors and many of these discoveries have become my friends ever since. Some of them have retired. Some of them have moved on to other companies or out of this industry; they may not be my clients, but remain my friends.

If you start off on the wrong foot and begin with mistrust, you might miss out on wonderful traits that lie hidden and undiscovered — and you could lose out on a relationship that's good not just for your career, but good for you personally.

Let me illustrate this for you. The list of people who have become friends of mine for life is a long, long list. Let me start my very early days where I dealt with Muktesh 'Micky' Pant (the young brand manager on a new brand called Sunlight Detergent Powder when I

was a fledgling account trainee), who I first met when he was with Hindustan Unilever. He then went on to PepsiCo and from there to Reebok India (he was employee number ONE there) and then to Yum! Foods as CMO.

He's retired now, and I am fortunate to have him as a friend, even if we haven't done business with each other for years now.

The story is similar with Harish Manwani, who I first met when he was in HUL. Our friendship has prospered as he moved up the ranks to the level of global chief operating officer of Unilever, a position he retired from.

(Excerpted from *Open House* by Piyyush Pandey with permission from Penguin Random House India)

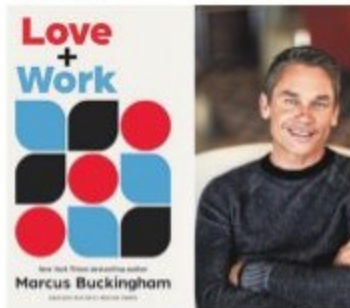
NUGGETS



HarperCollins to publish Ashwin Sanghi's *The Magicians of Mazda*

Notching up a major success, HarperCollins announced the acquisition of *The Magicians of Mazda*, the keenly anticipated new book by bestselling author Ashwin

Sanghi. The book is the seventh in the author's chart-topping *Bharat Series*. *The Magicians of Mazda*, an epic saga in the author's signature style of merging fact with fiction, promises to be a roller-coaster read for fans of the author and mythological thrillers. It is a testament to the author's unending spool of imagination deftly woven with deep insights and research into a fast-paced plot that travels through time and history, taking the reader along on a thrilling ride. — IANS



Bestselling author releases new self-help book

Renowned researcher and *New York Times* bestselling author Marcus Buckingham helps us discover where we're at our best with his new book. You've long been told to "Do what you love". Sounds simple, but the real challenge is how to do this in a world not set up to help you. Most of us

actually don't know the real truth of what we love — what engages us and makes us thrive — and our workplaces, jobs, schools, even our parents, are focused instead on making us conform. In the eye-opening and uplifting *Love and Work: How to Find What You Love, Love What You Do, and Do It for the Rest of Your Life*, Buckingham shows you how to break free from this conformity — how to decode your own loves, turn them into their most powerful expression, and do the same for those you lead and those you love. — IANS

My two summer friends



HERE are forever friends, and fair-weather friends. I have two friends meant specifically for the summers. Once the leaves begin to dry, and the body begins to produce sweat like a vexed IT employee fulfilling targets, I seek out these two friends.

The first is no surprise. The king of fruits — the mango. Summer begins when I spot a mango on the road. Stacked up on top of each other, begging seductively to be picked and eaten — the mango has been a part of my life even before I gained consciousness as a kid.

When I purchase mangoes, I eat them all day. I make a shake in the morning, and store it in the refrigerator to be sipped on surreptitiously all day. I wrap up lunch with a few slices of mango, and save some for dinner too. The mango is a starter, main course and

dessert. It must be noted that the mango is a messy fruit. The tiny gossamers get stuck between your teeth. The pulp keeps flowing down your hands. Even if you eat with the panache of James Bond, a few drops will trickle down onto your shirt. When I eat a mango, everybody around me knows.

But the taste! There really is no fruit like it. In fact, the choice of mango is such a crucial question that the Prime Minister was asked which type of mango he prefers to eat — whether he likes to cut them up or suck on them. My preference lies with the mangoes that you need to suck on. My clumsy hands do not possess the dexterity to cut through a mango perfectly. I choose to suck on the pulp in Neanderthal fashion, after which I attack the seed by sucking out every bit of the pulp. In all honesty, there's no dignified way to eat it. For all your sophistication, the mango will take you back millions of years in evolution!

The second friend is less-known — the humble buttermilk. I got a taste for it when my grandma would prepare illegal stocks of buttermilk for me. I did try to replicate her formula after growing up, but gladly gave up and succumbed to the capitalistic choices in front of me — packet buttermilks.

While picking buttermilk, it is important not to opt for the standardised offerings of nationwide milk giants. The real flavour is in the local brands who add generous amounts of spices, ginger and salt to their packets. And each packet tastes microscopically different from the other. Every summer, new brands enter the buttermilk market. And I set out on a search for the perfect summer buttermilk — the one with the right mix of salt and spices. The only problem with buttermilk is that it makes you thirsty in a little while — which is a perfect excuse to have another! I spend my summer afternoons purchasing a handful of buttermilk packets every time I visit the local grocery store. Other drinks claim to give you a taste of thunder, or give you wings. The humble buttermilk though, opens a small window in your heart to give you joy.

Now that summer has truly arrived, it is time to say hello to my friends again. It is in the summers that my true nationalism comes to the fore. For my phone might be from Korea, my earphones from China, and my apps from America — but my mangoes and buttermilk, they come straight from the heartlands of India!

(The writer's views are his own)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. ROHAN KUMAR, aged about 38 years AND Mrs. PRATISHTHA SAWHNEY aged about 37 years presently and permanently residing at Flat No.82-002, SNN RAJ GREENBAY, Near Tech Mahindra, 1st Main Road, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru-560100
have changed our son Name from **MEDHANSH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 25-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHOBHANA .D spouse of No 16113161Y HAV DEVARAJ.S Residing at House No 382, Veera Koli Street, Vill-Kilarasampattu, Dist- Vellore, State-TAMIL NADU, Pin:632312, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) SHOBHANA. J Vide Affidavit Dated 25.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service No. 14479450A, Rank Hav retired Name CHANDRAGODUA SANTAGODUA PATIL, residing at D No.10/1, 5th Cross, H Goliathalli, Near Water Tank, Chudenaipura Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore - 560060 have changed my Son's name from VIJAYKUMARGODUA to VIJAYKUMARGODUA PATIL pertaining to one & same person only vide Affidavit dated 20.04.2022, sworn to before Notary RAVI, Bangalore. I shall be called and known as VIJAYKUMARGODUA PATIL

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. MULI RAGHU RAMI REDDY, S/o Muli Narayana Reddy, R/at No. 21, Smitharaga Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Babanagar, Bagalur Main Road, A F Station Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560063, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MULI RAGAVARSHINI REDDY to RAGA REDDY MULI, henceforth I shall be known and called as "RAGA REDDY MULI" only, vide affidavit dated 12th Aug 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary UDAY KUMAR, K at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARJUMAN BANU SHAIK W/o SAJJAD ALI R/at No.2636, 1st Floor, 36th Cross, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560041 have changed my name to ARJUMAN ALI vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary Vedavathi T.D Channappatna

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KARPAKULA BADARINATH SRIMATHI R/at No.S- 1203 Pramuk, M.M. Meridian 12th and 13th Floor, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru- 560070 have changed my name to SRIMATHI BADARINATH vide affidavit dated: 26/4/2022 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, SEP.B. S. KRISHNAMURTHY aged about 56 years, S/o. Sannaragappa residing at House No.120, 8th Cross, Seril Enclave, Kempapura, Chikkabanaswara, Bangalore-560090, declare that my daughter name is SOUNDARYA MURTHY But in Service book bearing Rank No.14392570H(DMIT) her name was wrongly mentioned as SANDAYA instead of SOUNDARYA MURTHY and I have declared this as per affidavit dated 26-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary Anuradha, D, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15327560F SPR KAKARLA RANGANAYAKULU OF UNIT : Demob Cell, Depot BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560042, Have changed My Mother Name from (OLD NAME) K.MAHALAKSHAMAMMA to (NEW NAME) KAKARLA MAHALAKSHAMAMMA Vide Affidavit Dated 25.04.2022 sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Adapala Mona (Old Name), Aged about 35 years, D/o Adapala Rattaiah, Residing at T09, 3rd Floor, SPS Indraprastha, 2nd Cross, Judicial Layout, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560 062, have changed my name from ADAPALA MONA TO ADAPALA MONA NAIDU (NEW NAME), vide Affidavit dated 25.04.2022, sworn before Notary H. S. SAKALES H ARADHYA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MARIYAPPA .B, S/o Late Sri Bachappa, age 44 years, R/o No. 21, Bachappa House, Near Anjeneya Temple, B. Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru-16 have changed my minor son's name from B.M. MITEH SOWDA to B.M. JIVITH, henceforth he shall be known and called as B.M. JIVITH only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th April 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.R. Shashikala at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DANIEL BENEDICT VIJAY RAJ S/o Benedict Thomas Raj R/at No.1846, 5th B Cross, 4th Main, HRBR Layout 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my name to DANIEL BENEDICT VIJAY vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHARAN DARANESH R/at No.31, BBMP 40, 10th Main, 13th Cross Maruthi Nagar, New Thiipassandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my minor Daughter's name from VARNITHA GURUDEV to VARNITHA CHARAN vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary K.V. Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. JOHNSON, Aged about 39 years, S/o. Mr. Elias Antony, residing at No.15, Ground Floor, Mopur Appa Building, Anagapuram Main Road, Doddagubbi, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560 077, Aadhaar No. 8753 0244 3585, have changed my name to **SHAJAN ELIAS** vide affidavit dated 21-12-2021 sworn to before Advocate and notary Uday Kumar, K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LEHAK JAIN DILIP KUMAR, D/o. Sri. Dilip Kumar, aged 18yrs, Residing at #3/1, Mahaveer Nivas, 4th Floor, Sri. M.N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to LEHAK JAIN vide affidavit dated: 25.04.2022 before Notary M. RAJENDRA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Satish V.D, S/o Mr. Chikkaverabadrappa Doddabadrappa Gowda, R/o #37, 6th A Cross Lakshmi Nilaya, Garden School Road Kemppegowdanagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560067 declares that, although my father's name mentioned as C Doddabadrappa in his Aadhar Card, Doddabadrappa C in his Bank Pass Book, C DODDABADREGOWDA in his pan card, but his correct name is CHIKKAVERABADRAPPA DODDABADREGOWDA (and this has to be incorporated in his Bank Passbook) vide affidavit dated 25.04.2022 attested by notary N. Mahesha, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, DEVASAGAYANATHAN, age 67 years, S/o K.N. Joseph, R/at No. 591, 5th Main, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Kalyana Nagar, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. SAGAYANATHAN D and DEVASAGAYANATHAN are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 26-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. BACHI REDDY at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YASMEEN SULTANA SHARIFF R/at No.12, Kenchappa Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005 Passport No: N8950000 have changed my minor child name from AMEERA KHAN D/o Feroz Khan TO MEERA KHAN vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary A.DINABBA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P.AROKIAMARY STELLA (PHILIP AROKIAMARY STELLA) W/o Daniel Benedict Vijay R/at No.1846, 5th B Cross, 4th Main, HRBR Layout 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru- 560043, have changed my name to STELLA DANIEL vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) S. AMUDHA Spouse of No 15325105A HAV K. SAKTHIVEL, Residing at H NO: 124, Chakkumedu (Vill), Vallipattu (Post), Vaniyambadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (STATE), Pin:635752, Have Changed My Name to (New Name) A. AMUDHA Vide Affidavit Dated 25.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SWATHI ARAKALAGUDU PRASANNAKUMAR, Residing at #202, Block-B, Snow Drop Apartment, 14th Cross, Balaji Layout, Mallatahalalli, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name to SWATHI ARAKALAGUDU PRASANNAKUMAR vide affidavit dated: 21.04.2022 before Notary ANITHA BAI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VANDANA NAYAR, Aged about 32 years, D/o. Kakat Sasindran, Permanent resident of No. 205, Jeevanadi Presidency, Suddugunte Palya, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 093, hereby declare that I have changed my name from VANDANA T (VANDANA TEKVEDDU) to VANDANA NAYAR vide affidavit dated 26.4.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABDUL RAHMAN KHAN, S/o Mohammed Khan, R/o NO. 34, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Near Masjid-e-Mukarram, Old Gurappanapalya, bangalore-560 029, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ABDUL REHAMAN KHAN to ABDUL RAHMAN KHAN, henceforth I shall be known and called as ABDUL RAHMAN KHAN only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary PRAKASHA, C, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TUMKUR BHIRAHALLY JANARDHAN S/o Tumkur Bemiah Lakshminarashmiah R/at No.4105 Prestige West Wood Minerva Mills Rajajinagar, Gopalpura, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name to JANARDHAN TUMKUR BEEMIAH vide affidavit dated: 26/4/2022 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FAHMEEDA BEGUM.C, residing at No. 47, Basava Nagar, Ward No. 31, Near Ashara Masjid, AMC Road, A.C.Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) FAHMEEDA BEGUM.C to (NEW NAME) FAMIDA BEGAM vide affidavit Dated 25/04/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) K. VENKATESWARI spouse of No 15330223X L/NK GUNDAM SUBBA REDDY Residing at Narasapuram (Vill & Post), Kadapa (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), Pin: 516217, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) GUNDAM VENKATESWARI Vide Affidavit Dated 25.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service No. 14479450A, Rank Hav retired Name CHANDRAGODUA SANTAGODUA PATIL, residing at D No.10/1, 5th Cross, H Goliathalli, Near Water Tank, Chudenaipura Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore - 560060 have changed my Son's name from NAGARAJ to NAGARAJGOWDA PATIL pertaining to one & same person only vide Affidavit dated 20.04.2022, sworn to before Notary RAVI, Bangalore. I shall be called and known as NAGARAJGOWDA PATIL

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Meesala Venkata Sudhakar S/o Meesala Venkateswarlu R/o No.150A, 9TH Cross, Glass Factory Layout, Ananth nagar phase 2, B'lore - 560100, have changed my name as MESALA VENKATA SUDHAKAR vide affidavit dated 26/04/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALLESHA HAGADUR BYRAPPA, S/o Byrappa Hagadur Abaya, R/o NO. 40, Basaveshwara Temple, Hagadur, Whitefield Post, bangalore-66 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MALLESHA BYRAPPA to MALLESHA HAGADUR BYRAPPA, henceforth I shall be known and called as MALLESHA HAGADUR BYRAPPA only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th April 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary YANKOBA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RADHA KARUNAKRAN W/o Karunakaran Morasseri Veetil R/at No.249, 2nd A Main Ajmalappa Layout, K K Halli, Bengaluru- 560084 have changed my name to RADHA KARUNAKRAN vide affidavit dated: 26/4/2022 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMT. SINDHU .B, W/o Srinidhi Devala, aged about 28 years, R/at No.104, 1st Floor, Global Meadows Apartment, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, BEML 7th Stage, Mylansandra, Bangalore-560059, have changed my name from "SINDHU.B" TO "SINDHU DEVALE" vide affidavit dated 23.04.2022 sworn to before Notary V. RANGARAJU, at Bangalore.

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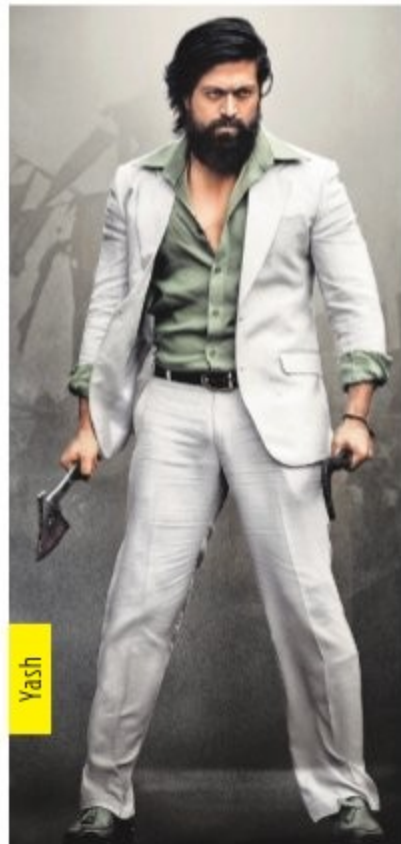
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I WANTED *KGF*'S MUSIC TO BE UNIVERSAL: RAVI BASRUR



A SHARADHAA

If the audiences thronging the theatres to watch *KGF: Chapter 2* are screaming their hearts out for Rocky Bhai, it is not just on account of the screen presence of Yash or the directorial finesse of Prashanth Neel. Ravi Basrur's thumping background score and powerful songs have helped immensely in selling both the mass moments and the emotional weight of the film. In fact, such has been the response to his music that Ravi's phone has been on silent mode since the release, so he can get some quiet time with the family. He is, of course, grateful for all the appreciation. "*Kushi aaguthe* (a sense of happiness)," says the usually reclusive Ravi, adding, "When you are hungry, everything you eat feels tasty. Similarly, I like living in the

The composer talks about his musical journey for *KGF: Chapter 2*, working with Prashanth Neel, and more

moment, and for now, it is *KGF 2* that is bringing me all the joy."

Though Ravi may not be active on social media, he remains aware of the appreciation coming his way. However, it is the phone calls from the *KGF* team that he holds closest to his heart. "The first call came from director Prashanth Neel at 3am on April 14, and he said, 'Ravi Ji, you have done an extraordinary job'. Half the validation of my work came from this call. Appreciation from producer Vijay Kiragandur, and our very own Rocky Bhai, Yash, was also special. When people who have travelled with me on this *KGF* journey are happy, what more can I ask for?"

Though Ravi is aware that his music has received widespread appreciation, he is quick to acknowledge all the criticism that has come his way as well. Attributing it to his attempt to bring something new to the *KGF* world, Ravi says, "The music of *KGF* is trendy, which is why youngsters love it. However, I understand why some sections of the audience aren't pleased. However, I don't want to limit the scope of my music to just Kannada or even Indian music. I wanted my music to be universal and cater to as many people as possible."

Ravi Basrur believes in experimenting with his music and says that the confidence he received from *KGF: Chapter 1* pushed him to expand horizons. "It was challenging to retain the continuity between 1 and 2, especially with the background score," says Ravi. "Understanding the pulse of Prashanth Neel's cinematic vision provided me with the mo-



Ravi Basrur with director Prashanth Neel

tivation to come up with the tunes. I wanted to keep the audience engaged, and I wanted to create hope in their minds."

The composer shares that his team worked tirelessly even during the Covid lockdown, and that he connected with a lot of international musicians to produce the sounds of *KGF*. "Not many understand that being a sound producer or a sound engineer can make for lucrative professions. Our audience loves to watch international films like *The Avengers*, but they are not aware of how many people work on the sound of such projects. I connected with international teams for their expertise and the content produced by them was improvised on here," he says.

On the process of composing for *KGF: Chapter 2*, Ravi shares that he had at least 300 people in his team, and that most of the singers were fresh talents. Even for a heroic number like 'Toofan', Ravi reveals that he didn't employ the usual template where one singer gets joined by a chorus. "As Rocky Bhai is considered one among 20,000 people, I felt he shouldn't be represented by just one singer. We had 60 voices for 'Toofan'," says Ravi, who when asked to pick his favourite from *KGF: Chapter 2*, chooses the 'mother song'. "That is my favourite. I believe in composing songs for cinema, and not the other way round."

Ravi Basrur's collaboration with Prashanth Neel will continue with *Salaar*, and his pan-



Ravi Basrur

India connect will also be seen in Upendra's next, *Kabzaa*. "I don't like taking on my future projects because I want to enjoy the musical process and let it do the talking," he says. Being someone who loves to

follow his heart and go with the flow, Ravi Basrur harbours dreams of putting his village of Basrur (in Udipi district, Karnataka) on the global map. "I have opened a music studio here because I want to bring expo-

sure to my village. There are a lot of people who left this place. However, Covid brought a lot of them back, and I want to be an example for them to show how the village will always be our home," he signs off.

GULTOO HERO NAVEEN SHANKAR TO PLAY A PROMINENT ROLE IN DHANANJAY'S 25TH FILM, HOYSALA

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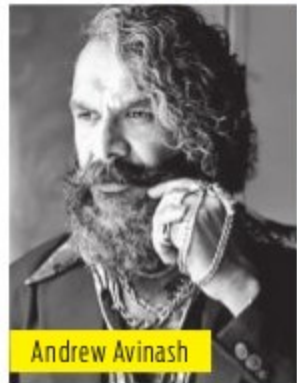
DHANANJAY'S 25th film, *Hoysala*, directed by Vijay N, was officially launched with a muhurath. Bankrolled by KRG Studios, *Hoysala* marks the production house's second project with Dhananjay after *Rathnan Prapancha*.

This project will be Vijay's sophomore directorial. He previously helmed the Ganesh-starrer *Geetha*. Dhananjay's milestone film will feature him in the role of a cop, and Amrutha Iyengar is cast alongside him. The duo have previously worked together in *Popcorn Monkey Tiger*, and *Badava Rasal*. The makers are finalising the rest of the cast, and we have learned that Naveen Shankar, who made a mark with his debut film *Gultoo*, has been roped in for a pivotal role. The film will also have *KGF*-fame Andrew Avinash in the ensemble.

Presented by Vijay Kiragandur, *Hoysala* will be produced by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj. S Thaman will be scoring the music for the project.

Dhananjay, who had put on weight to play MP Jayaraj's role in *Head Bush*, is now in the process of losing weight to fit into the cop role. The actor in his previous interview with *CE* had mentioned that *Hoysala* will be the first time he will explore North Karnataka (Belagavi). Being a cop subject, Dhananjay assured that there will be a lot of interesting incidents that will be brought onscreen. Having completed his present commitments, Dhananjay is training all his focus on *Hoysala*.

Backed by KRG Studios, the film is directed by Vijay N



Andrew Avinash



Naveen Shankar



Dhananjay, Karthik Gowda, Yogi G Raj and Amrutha Iyengar at the muhurath

Twinkle Khanna's short story to be made into a film

CE FEATURES

Twinkle Khanna's short story *Salaam Noni Appa* from her book *The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad* will be made into a film soon. Backed by Applause Entertainment, in partnership with Ellipsis Entertainment and Mrs Funnybones Movies, the film will mark the directorial debut of advertising executive Sonal Dabral. The story is loosely based on the relationship between Twinkle's grandmother and her sister and had been earlier adapted into a play.

"It's a surreal moment to join hands with Applause and Ellipsis and see *Salaam Noni Appa* turning into a movie, continuing to reach wider audiences, and leaping across multiple mediums," said Twinkle. First-time director Sonal termed the story as, "full of wit and observational humour." "I couldn't have asked for a better debut as a feature film director. I'm looking forward to bringing this story to life in a way that will not only inspire but be loved by all"

Sameer Nair, CEO, Applause Entertainment said, "We're absolutely thrilled to adapt *Salaam Noni Appa*, a delightful story that defies convention, with Twinkle's irrepressible wit, and her distinctive gaze on love, life and relationships. Having Sonal make his feature debut with us, along with our partners at Ellipsis, makes this an immensely special film for us."

"This is our third partnership with Applause and our first with Mrs. Funnybones Movies, on an enthralling story, which will leave you with a warm, fuzzy feeling," said Tanuj Garg and Atul Kasbekar of Ellipsis Entertainment. Another story from Twinkle's anthology, *The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land*, was made into the film, *Pad Man*, by R Balki. Twinkle's husband, superstar Akshay Kumar, played the principal character in the film.



Sony confirms Venom 3

CE FEATURES

SONY Pictures has officially confirmed *Venom 3*. They made the announcement during their CinemaCon panel. But there is no word on the crew and release date of the film. The announcement isn't a surprise as the previous two films of the series: *Venom* and *Venom: Let There Be Carnage*, were successes at the box office. Both the films saw Tom Hardy playing Eddie Brock, the journalist who comes in contact with an alien symbiote. The Marvel character was previously played by Topher Grace in 2007's *Spider-Man 3*.

It isn't clear whether director Andy Serkis, who helmed *Venom: Let There Be Carnage*, will return to direct the third film of the franchise.

Apart from the third instalment of *Venom*, Tom Hardy has the Netflix thriller *Havoc* in his kitty.

Vivek Oberoi joins Indian Police Force

CE FEATURES

VIVEK Oberoi has joined the cast of Rohit Shetty's web series *Indian Police Force*. The series will also feature Sidharth Malhotra and Shilpa Shetty in key roles.

Vivek shared a photo of his look from the series on Instagram. In the picture, he can

be seen in combat mode, crouching behind a police vehicle, wearing a bulletproof vest and holding an assault rifle.

"Charged to join the best force: Indian Police Force. And be a supercop in the Rohit Shetty Cop Universe! Thank you bro Rohit Shetty for trusting me with this amazing role! Loving the

kickass action with my other two super cops, the awesome Sidharth Malhotra & one and only Shilpa Shetty. *Heroism in khakhi!!*" he captioned the post.

Vivek was last seen on the OTT show *Inside Edge*. He also played the role of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the film *PM Narendra Modi*.

